WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly and westerly winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

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ARTILLERY FIRE CONSTANT IN SOMME RIVER REGION

Heavy Guns Throwing Shells From Each Side in Great Numbers—French Troops Make Another Small Gain at Vermandovillers—Four Massed Attacks by Enemy Repulsed

PARIS, Sept. 8.—The French troops have made further progress in the village of Vermandovillers, south of the Somme, according to the French official communication issued this evening which says:

"South of the Somme isolated engagements enabled us to advance in the village of Vermandovillers, where we captured about forty prisoners.

"The artillery struggle continues actively on the whole of the Somme front."

The text of the early statement follows:

"On the Somme front our artillery activity continued north of the river.

"South of the Somme enemy attacks on positions won by us from Berny to south of Chaulnes resulted only in considerable losses for him. Between Vermandovillers and Chaulnes alone German troops launched no fewer than four massed attacks. Everywhere we maintained our gains.

"Two hundred fresh prisoners have been added to the 400 counted yesterday in that region.

"On the right bank of the Meuse, between the Vaux-Chapitre wood and Chenois we made progress by means of hand grenades. A German attack on our Vaux-Chapitre positions failed."

Heavy Bombardment

LONDON, Sept. 8.—The British official communication issued this evening says:

"The main feature of today's operations was an intense mutual bombardment. The general situation is unchanged.

"This afternoon we successfully exploded a mine near Railway wood, south of the Ypres-Roulers railway.

"Yesterday artillery fire was directed by one of our aeroplanes on an enemy machine, which landed behind its own lines. The machine was set on fire and destroyed. Ten of the enemy's aerodromes were bombarded with good effect. There were many aerial engagements, and one enemy machine was forced down."

Successful Raids

British troops southwest of Lille last night raided German trenches southeast of Ginchy and near Richebourg l'Avoue, in the sector of La Bassee, inflicting severe losses on their occupants, says an official statement issued this afternoon, the text of which follows:

"Beyond the usual artillery activity and some local bombing fights, there was nothing to report on the Somme front. Two officers and 50 men were brought in as prisoners yesterday.

"Southeast of Ginchy and near Richebourg l'Avoue we raided enemy trenches, inflicting severe casualties.

"The enemy shelled Armentieres (northwest of Lille) yesterday evening."

Berlin Report

BERLIN, Sept. 8.—French and German troops were engaged in infantry fighting again yesterday in the region south of the River Somme, says a statement issued by the army headquarters staff. The French were repulsed with great losses with the exception of a point to the west of Berny, where, the statement adds, some portions of trenches remained in the hands of the Franch.

Kaiser's Exhortation

PARIS, Sept. 8.—(By C. F. Bertilli).—I learn tonight that the Kaiser appeared on the Somme battlefield this week and exhorted his troops to stubbornly defend every inch of ground.

"This battle," the Kaiser is reported to have said, "is vitally important. You must spare no effort to hold off the enemy, and die at your posts rather than yield."

At the same time the Emperor promised to send strong reinforcements to Gen. von Buelow.

Reach Important Centre

LONDON, Sept. 8.—A Daily Telegraph dispatch from Paris, dated September 7, emphasizing the importance of the French advance of September 6 from the south in the direction of Chaulnes says:

"Two railroads run into Chaulnes, one from the north, the other from the east, and the Germans have established there a large munitions depot near an old sugar mill. The French yesterday swept their lines right up to the north and south railway, and within 300 yards of Hallu and 800 yards of the munitions depot. The French now have under their fire not only the munitions depot, but all roads for bringing up fresh supplies to all that section of the German lines."

Von Hindenburg on Scene

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 8.—According to Berlin dispatches received here, Field Marshal von Hindenburg, the new German commander, has arrived for the first time on the Western battle front, and will inspect all the principal positions on the Western lines in company with Crown Prince Frederick William.

GERMAN MUNITIONS DEPOT AT CHAULNES THREATENED

Kaiser Said to Have Visited Somme Field and Urged His Soldiers to Utmost Resistance—Promised Reinforcements—British Report Says General Situation is Unchanged

DEBT OF CANADA IS MOUNTING UP

Expenditure for War Purposes Causes Heavy Increase—Revenue Shows Satisfactory Extension This Year.

OTTAWA, Sept. 8.—Canada's debt now stands at $658,620,370. This is an increase of $23,417,356 since July 31, and of $186,212,345 since this time last year. The net debt has nearly doubled since the war began.

The total revenue for the month of August reached $16,546,372, an increase of about $2,250,000 over that in August, 1915. Customs receipts account for an increase of $1,500,000, excise for an increase of $341,136 and public works, including railways, for an increase of more than $500,000. The Post Office receipts, despite the additional stamp tax, show a decrease of $499,779, or almost 21 per cent less than in August, 1915.

The total ordinary expenditure for August was $10,693,916, an increase of $1,300,000 as compared with August, 1915. Capital expenditure on public works, including railways and canals, reached $1,826,436, a decrease of nearly $3,000,000 as compared with August, 1915. War expenditure for the month reached $24,986,258.

For the first five months of the fiscal year ended August 31, the total revenue amounted to $84,185,807, an increase of $24,000,000 over the corresponding period last year. Customs receipts accounted for $18,000,000 of this increase, excise for $1,250,000, Post Office for $300,000, public works for over $4,000,000. The total ordinary expenditure for the five months reached $48,906,257, an increase of about $36,000 as compared with the corresponding period last year. Public works expenditure on capital account, however, decreased in the period by $5,000,000. For the five months expenditure on war reached the total of $76,310,719.

Port Authorities

MONTREAL, Sept. 8.—The fifth annual convention of the American Association of Port Authorities will be held in Montreal on September 13, 14 and 15. Papers on all phases of port management and improvement will be reported by authorities from all over the continent and matters of general interest will be discussed.

Coal Prices in Toronto

TORONTO, Sept. 8.—The City of Toronto has appointed a committee to investigate the price of coal, with a view to bringing in 100,000 tons as a municipal enterprise to furnish the people a cheap fuel.

Alberta Officer Promoted

LONDON, Sept. 8.—Major Newburn, of Alberta, has been promoted to be lieutenant-colonel.

SHELLS FLYING BY THOUSANDS

PARIS, Sept. 8.—The ever-increasing violence of the bombardment now in progress along more than thirty miles of the fighting front in the Somme sector is thus described in a dispatch today by the correspondent of La Laberte with the French army:

"From one end to the other of the attacking front the cannonade raged yesterday evening, reaching a degree of intensity hitherto without precedent. Each day it seems as if the extreme limit possible had been reached; each day the bombardment still grows in violence and fury. The French and British guns along the entire front never cease to pour out a deluge of thousands and thousands of shells of every calibre.

"'Never before have I witnessed such a spectacle,' said an officer who had just arrived from the front at Vermandovillers.

"'The German positions at the close of yesterday evening were surrounded with clouds of dust and smoke, through which objects could be distinguished faintly. One frightful explosion followed another. From time to time one saw enormous masses of earth and material thrown up, and among it all the bodies of the dead, torn to fragments. When night came the sky stretched out like one vast furnace, and as far as one could see there was nothing but an horizon of fire.'"

CENTRAL POWERS HARD PRESSED

Compelled to Meet Severe Attacks by Three Russian Armies in Galicia—Teutons Resist Stubbornly.

HALICZ GARRISON MAY BE TRAPPED

Russian Troops Get Across Dwina River North of Dwinsk and Hold Positions Against Strong Assaults.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—The present operations in Galicia are now regarded by military critics in Petrograd as a Russian general attack, says a Reuter's dispatch from the Russian capital. The military critics comment on the difficulties facing the Central Powers in being driven to fight on two fronts, namely, against General Sakarhoff on the east and Generals Scherbatcheff and Letchitsky on the south.

Regarding the heavy fighting in the region of Halics, southwest of Lemberg, where the Germans, Austrians and Turks are all fighting stubbornly, the critics say the Russians have overcome tremendous resistance, and are now menacing the only railway on the line of retreat for the Halics garrison. This line parallels the Dniester for some distance, and runs through Crodoroff to Lemberg.

Russians Cross Dwina

PETROGRAD, Sept. 8.—Russian troops which had crossed the Dwina River north Dwinsk were attacked repeatedly by German troops yesterday, the War Office announced today, but succeeded in holding their captured positions.

The text of the statement follows:

"After artillery preparation, German troops developed repeated attacks against our detachments which yesterday occupied enemy positiones on the western bank of the Dwina north of Dwinsk. The German attacks were repelled.

"After a fierce action with artillery, mine throwers and bomb mortars, the enemy attacked in the region of Velitsk, in the direction of Kovel, Volhynia, but was repulsed.

"In the region of the Gnita Lipa, north of Halics, Galicia, our offensive continues. The enemy is making a stubborn resistance, bombing our troops from positions on the right (western) bank of the river, to which he retired under pressure by our troops.

"On the Caucasian front, in the Kighi-Ognott sector, stubborn battles continue."

TO MAKE WORK FOR SOLDIERS

Hospitals' Commission Advocates Building of National Highway and Adoption of Land Settlement Policy.

TORONTO, Sept. 8.—The Dominion Hospitals Commission, meeting in Toronto today under the presidency of Senator Lougheed, adopted important resolutions advocating the building of a national highway by the Federal Government and the promulgation of a comprehensive land settlement policy for returned soldiers.

The resolution regarding the national highway pointed out that the project would provide employment for thousands of men, many of whom are in the skilled labor class, at a small capital outlay; that it would be of immense value as a means of transportation of agricultural and other produce; would form an attraction to tourists, solve the problem of demobilisation and be a practical memorial to Canada's participation in the war.

Regarding land settlement, a comprehensive policy for the returned soldiers and steps to acquaint the men now under arms with the details was recommended. The question of accommodation for tuberculosis victims among returned soldiers was left in the hands of the medical superintendent of the Muskoka sanitarium and committees for Ontario and Quebec, with power to call in experts.

It was reported that arrangements are being made with the Ontario Government to carry out a system of vocational training in the convalescent homes in the province.

With regard to the various convalescent hospitals, there are at present 358 overseas patients, 369 non-overseas and from 700 to 900 out-patients who are receiving treatment. According to the latest returns from the director of medical services in England there were on August 4, 13,906 Canadian inmates in Canadian and other hospitals, 63 being in special sanitariums.

Reports were given by Mr. Lloyd Harris and Major Todd, both of whom have recently returned from England.

Diamonds Concealed in Soap

LONDON, Sept. 8.—Success has crowned the efforts of the British censorship officials to apprehend certain "diamond runners" believed to have been attempting secretly to conduct a German diamond trade. A very valuable consignment of these diamonds has been found in a large pot of soap in the galley of a trans-Atlantic liner. "This shows you to what lengths these diamond runners go to conduct their business," said the informant. "It was certainly one of the richest bowls of soup ever concocted."

FLEET VISITS LISBON

Mark of Appreciation of Portugal's Intervention on Side of Allies—Popular Demonstration

LONDON, Sept. 8.—A visit by British warships to the Portuguese capital as an appreciation for Portugal's intervention on the Allies' side is recounted by the official press bureau as follows:

"Units of the British fleet recently visited Lisbon, where they were cordially received by the Portuguese President and ministers, as well as high military and naval officials, and the public generally.

"A guard of honor from the flagship paraded before the palace, cheered the President, marched through the town and re-embarked. The Portuguese Minister of Foreign Affairs gave a banquet to the officers of the British fleet, while the men were entertained in a theatre and at a picnic. They were greeted by dense crowds. The admiral in command of the visiting units reports that the men of both nations appreciated the welcome, and that the visit was in every way a success."

Drive Greeks Out of Florina

PARIS, Sept. 8.—A dispatch from Athens dated Friday says the German commandant has "invited" the Greek authorities to quit Florina, where the Greek administration will be suppressed.

One of Western Scots Killed

CORNWALL, Ont., Sept. 8.—Notification was received by relatives today that Alex. Hall, son of the late William Hall, of Cornwall, had been killed in action on September 4. The young man enlisted with the 67th Battalion (Western Scots), in Victoria, B. C.

FARMERS' LOANS ARE POPULAR

Government's Action in Assisting the Growers Meets With Approval—Means Great Increase in Production.

Throughout the agricultural districts of the Province the system of agricultural loans authorized under the provisions of the Agricultural Act and now being carried into effect by the Agricultural Credits' Commission, is meeting with unanimous approval of the farmers, states Mr. S. A. Cawley, one of the appraisers of the commission, who has just returned from an extended trip in the Kamloops district and adjoining sections.

Mr. Cawley, who was accompanied by Mr. Bridge, one of the members of the commission, stated yesterday that the farmers, not only in the district he has just visited, but in those sections of the Province where he had previously been, displayed the greatest interest in the plan and expressed the belief that under the operation of the act the industry would receive the very stimulus needed, especially in the cases of those farmers who are attempting to develop their holdings but who lack the needed financial resources to do so on an adequate scale.

To date the commission, Mr. Cawley stated, has received 881 applications for loans, aggregating in amount $1,800,000. There have been over 100 of these applications passed upon, the properties inspected and appraised and loans ratified to the aggregate amount of $165,100, or an average per loan of approximately $1,600. It has been the policy of the commission to favor the smaller loans, the idea being to assist as many as possible, thus securing the greatest good and stimulating the greatest development.

Settlers Optimistic

One feature of the agricultural life in the section just visited by Messrs. Bridge and Cawley particularly struck them, as it pointed to the vast possibilities before the agricultural industry in British Columbia and especially in those sections which, up to a few years ago, were held to be without any future from the standpoint of agricultural development. In the dry belt the settlers, and there are many of them doing well, have profited by the work of the Government in demonstrating the great possibilities of dry farming. In consequence large areas are now producing crops of wheat, oats and other grains in a manner which proved a veritable revelation to the visitors. The settlers there are optimistic; they have secured good yields and prices have been high.

Conditions in the Interior, Mr. Cawley stated, are prosperous; mining is booming as it never did before and many new mineral areas have been prospected and a number of excellent showings secured and are now being developed. Along the North Thompson this is especially the case.

While Messrs. Bridge and Cawley were in the Kamloops district Mr. E. G. Smith, another appraiser of the commission, has been investigating properties of farmers in the North and South Okanagan, from whom applications for loans have been received by the commission, and Mr. H. H. Pitt, the third appraiser, is also in the Interior. On Monday Mr. Cawley will leave for the Pemberton Meadows and other sections in the Lillooet district, and later will go to the Cariboo district, whence 100 or more applications have been received. From as far north as Giscombe Portage requests for loans have been received by the commission.

TOO EXHAUSTED FOR OFFENSIVE

Bulgarians So Crushingly Defeated at Lake Ostrovo That They Are Unable to Essay Further Advance.

FOUND THEIR VERDUN IN FORMER ATTEMPT

Austrians Obliged to Make Another Retirement in Transylvania — Admission That Roumanians Hold Orsova.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—A Reuter dispatch from Salonica says:

"Documents found on Bulgarian officers, both those slain and those made prisoner, show the overwhelming importance which the Bulgarian command attaches to the offensive in Macedonia, and especially to the defeat of the Serbians occupying the line on the western shore of Lake Ostrovo.

"A Serbian communique points out that, far from achieving these aims, the Bulgarians, after the sacrifice of nearly 15,000 men, are too exhausted to make the least offensive movement, and are digging themselves in. The Bulgarians admit that they found their Verdun at Ostrovo."

PARIS, Sept. 8.—Violent artillery fighting is under way on the front in Greek Macedonia, the War Office announced today. The principal engagements are in progress on the Struma front, in the region of Mount Beles and in the vicinity of Lake Doiran.

Fall of Turtukai

Bucharest, Sept. 8.—The capture of the fortress of Turtukai on the Danube by the German and Bulgarian troops is admitted in an official communication issued by the Roumanian War Office today.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—Emperor William plans to go to Bulgaria to confer the order Pour le Merite on the Bulgarian and German commanders who captured the Roumanian fortress of Turtukai, says the Exchange Telegraph's Amsterdam correspondent.

Austrians Again Retire

VIENNA, Sept. 8.—The following official statement was issued today:

"Roumanian front—West of Csikszereda, our troops have been withdrawn before superior enemy attacks before Hargitta, six miles west of Csikszereda.

"Russian front—Heavy fighting continues east of Halics. All positions still remain in our hands."

Bulgarian Report

LONDON, Sept. 8.—An undated Bulgarian official statement which reached here today says:

"Our troops advancing on Silistria reached the line Chatalja-Aflatar-Alifak-Askalmes, as well as the two bridge heads of Turtukai.

"After successful fighting, our troops occupied Dobric (Bazard-jik), Baltjik, Kavarna and Kaliakra.

"Our artillery successfully enfiladed the trenches of the enemy, who is occupying Orsova."

Exaggeration

LONDON, Sept. 8.—Roumanian authorities in London say the results of the fighting in the Roumanian Province of Dobrudja are being greatly exaggerated, and that what has happened was more or less expected. They say there were not as many Roumanian troops in the district as the Germans claim to have captured.

WORK OF SUBMARINES

One Norwegian and Three British Steamers Reported Sunk in Past Few Days

LONDON, Sept. 8.—Lloyds announces the sinking of the Norwegian steamer Hiso. Shipping records give two Norwegian steamers named Hiso. The larger one, and probably the one referred to by Lloyds, is of 1,561 tons gross, and left the Tyne on August 20 for Oran; it was owned in Arundal. Another steamer Hiso, of 1,120 tons gross, is owned in Aalesund.

The British steamship Heathdone, of 3,541 tons gross, has been sunk, according to announcement made at Lloyds.

The British steamship Strathtay and the Ellerman line steamship Tagus have been sunk. The crew of the Strathtay was saved. The Strathtay, of 4,480 tons gross, sailed from New York on August 22 for Havre. The Tagus was of 937 tons gross.

Bombed by Russians

BERLIN, Sept. 8.—An official statement says that several Russian aeroplanes attacked with bombs German positions in Courland, but that the attack was without result. German anti-aircraft guns forced one hostile biplane to land and the occupants were made prisoners.

May Electrify Line

KINGSTON, Ont., Sept. 8.—Although nothing official can be learned here, it is reported that a proposal on foot to have the Canadian Pacific Railway line from Kingston to Renfrew electrified and that power will be secured from the little Mississippi River sufficient to operate the road and also to meet the needs of Kingston and adjacent towns.

Conservative Meeting

MONDAY NIGHT, SEPTEMBER 11, at 8 o'clock, in the Old Victoria Theatre. Col. the Hon. E. G. Prior in the chair.

The Premier, the HON. W. J. BOWSER, and the HON. D. M. EBERTS will address the Electors.

LADIES CORDIALLY INVITED

REPRISAL MEASURES

New York Tribune Regrets Both Legislation at Washington and Actions of Entente Governments

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Commenting editorially on the proposed measure of reprisal against the Entente Powers, yesterday's Tribune says:

"We sincerely regret the course of Congress in adopting measures of reprisal against the Entente Powers. The Tribune regrets the action, because it believes that American interests, American principles, and American ideals are being served by the nations who are fighting Germany, and it believes that German defeat is as essential to the United States as to Europe."

But, having said this, the editorial goes on, the paper cannot express surprise at the action in Washington. "It has been inevitable from the start, unless British and French statesmen were sufficiently wise to avoid unnecessary disputes and forego unessential activities. It was a complete and fatal mistake for the British and French to rely upon any fancied sympathy on the part of the majority of American citizens with Allied purposes, when Allied purposes either interfered or seemed to interfere with their rights."

The Tribune says a great mistake will be made in London and Paris if it is assumed that the power that is to be conferred upon the President will not be used.

DIVULGES FULL LIST OF OWNERS

Names of Holders of Property at Eastern Terminus of New Bridge Given to Arbitrators —Some Big Prices.

The complete list of the owners of the Green & Burdick Bros. property at the foot of Johnson Street, which the Provincial Government is now expropriating for the new bridge, was divulged yesterday by Mr. A. C. Burdick to the arbitrators now in session in the Court of Appeal in the Court House.

The list of the owners of lots 182 A and G, with the share of the property each holds, follows: Mr. W. D. Bates, Ridgetown, Ont., one-twentieth; Mr. R. G. Green, M.P., Victoria, one-tenth; Island Securities Investment, Ltd., Vancouver, one-tenth; Mr. W. T. Shatford, Penticton, B.C., one-tenth; Major Perry, Toronto, one-tenth; Mr. R. S. Lennie, Vancouver, one-tenth; Carlin Bros., Victoria, one-tenth; Mr. R. F. Taylor, Victoria, one-tenth; the late Capt. J. Herrick McGregor, Victoria, one-fortieth; Green & Burdick Bros., Victoria, five-fortieths; Mr. J. A. Whittier, Vancouver, one-twenty-fifth; Mr. William Braden, Rossland, B.C., one-fiftieth; Mr. James Anderson, Kaslo, B.C., one-fiftieth; Mr. Neil F. Mackay, Victoria, one-fiftieth.

This property has a frontage of 165 feet and is registered in the name of Mr. Neil F. Mackay.

The other property being expropriated with a frontage of 72 feet is owned by Mrs. Kate Munn, the wife of Mr. Harry Munn.

Began Buying in 1910

Mr. A. C. Burdick was the chief witness and explained in detail the connection of his firm with the property, even giving the prices paid for it. About March, 1910, he said, his firm formed the opinion that waterfrontage in Victoria was very limited and that in the near future it would be very valuable. Working along these lines, they formed a syndicate and bought lots 182 A G and F through Messrs. Pemberton & Sons, having a frontage of 274 feet on the water. The price paid was $100,000. About a month later the firm formed another syndicate and bought the adjoining lot, No. 1547, with a frontage of 60 feet, for $30,000. This was also bought through Messrs. Pemberton & Sons.

At that time, he explained, his firm had in view the construction of the Canadian Northern Railway and the general development of the harbor in connection with the opening up of the Songhees Reserve, and figured that when this development took place, their 274 feet of waterfrontage located in the heart of the city at the foot of one of the most prominent thoroughfares—Johnson Street—would become very valuable, especially as they had enough of it whereby a good sized boat could tie up to their dock. The property has a depth of 21 feet of water at low tide.

Paid $1,148 a Foot for Part

As these developments took place the owners were more impressed than ever with the value of the waterfront property, and in October, 1913, formed another syndicate to buy lot No. 202, with 70 feet on the water, the price being $80,000, which is at the rate of $1,143 per front foot. This land was bought through the B.C. Land & Investment Agency.

Before they bought this latter piece, in fact in February, 1912, they sold for $13,000 part of lots 181 and 182, having a small frontage of 21 feet on Wharf Street and a depth of 80 feet on one side and 90 feet on the other. This is at the rate of $620 per front foot. This property is directly opposite the

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Shot Down in Holland

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 9.—According to The Maastricht Les Nouvelles, a German monoplane, after being hit in the wings and petrol tank by bullets of Dutch soldiers while flying over Dutch territory, landed in the Dutch village of Rooseria. The aviator, who was captured, and his machine were interned. The newspaper says the aviator probably lost his way while on a reconnaissance.

Returning Soldiers

WINNIPEG, Sept. 8.—Fifty-six returned soldiers who travelled from England on board the Metagama are due to arrive by the Imperial Limited tomorrow night, twenty-six for Winnipeg and other points in Military District 10, twenty for the Calgary district and ten for the Victoria district. The names of the Calgary boys have not been received in Winnipeg.

BLACKLIST WILL BE MAINTAINED

Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of War Trade, Speaks of Retaliatory Powers Conferred on President by Congress.

LIST IS ENTIRELY MEASURE OF WAR

No Desire to Interfere With Legitimate Trade of Americans—Some Erroneous Impressions Are Corrected.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—"The Government's reply to the protest of the United States against our blacklist will be ready in a few days," said Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of War Trade, today in an interview. "It is unlikely that it will alter the blacklist. The Government could not make any change for the United States without making changes in the blacklisted firms of other nations.

"Blacklisting is entirely a war measure. The assumption that it will be continued after the war is absurd.

Not Likely to Change

"The United States should not get the impression that England will change her attitude toward the blacklist because of the recent retaliatory powers given Mr. Wilson by Congress."

In a general defence of British commercial acts Lord Robert said: "The idea expressed by some of your newspapers that Great Britain is adopting a deliberate policy with which to injure American trade is the purest moonshine, since outside of our own Dominions our trade with the United States is the most important. Of course, natural trade rivalry exists, but no responsible statesman in this country would dream of proposing an insane measure designed to injure American commerce.

"Any impression that the blacklist is merely an entering wedge for a trade warfare after the war may be dismissed at once. I assure you the black list is purely a war measure, and I cannot insist too strongly that the Government is taking every precaution to guarantee its enforcement so as to cause as little hardship as possible to innocent traders.

"We believe our trade measures are proving efficacious, although it is difficult to give any figures indicating the extent of the harm caused to our enemies, but I might point out that the mark is still declining in value."

Legitimate Trade Unhindered

It was then pointed out to Lord Robert that the belief prevailed that consignments of firms trading with blacklisted firms might be refused shipment from American to other neutral ports through the fear of not getting coal. Lord Robert replied:

"This fear is ungrounded, as we have no desire to interfere, nor does the law contemplate any interference with legitimate trade. We are taking precautions to prevent an unjustified extension of the blacklist."

Questioned in regard to the fate of a ship accepting a consignment from a blacklisted firm to any South American firm, the Minister of War Trade said:

"I fear we shall have to insist that our nationals refuse to supply coal for such a purpose, and I am afraid that a refusal of the United States to permit the clearing of a vessel refusing such a consignment would cause friction between the two countries."

Lord Robert expressed the opinion that not only the purpose of the blacklist, but also the real design of the Paris economic conference, was misunderstood in the United States, saying:

Task of Reconstruction

"The real purpose of the Paris conference was to arrive at some plan by which to prevent any resumption or extension of the politico-commercial system prevailing before the war in the first place, and in the second to devise means for meeting, both for ourselves and our Allies, the enormous task of reconstruction. We fully realise that such a plan must involve readjustments of existing treaties, which, with their favored nation clauses, now stand in the way. However, it must be remembered that, with the exception of this country, which has no tariff wall, all countries have constantly evaded and violated the favored nations' clause."

In conclusion Lord Robert declared that the adoption of the plan outlined at the Paris conference might result in a world-wide scientific tariff.

RESTRICTIONS ON ALIENS

Difficulty of Admission to United Kingdom Is Increased by Recent Amendment

LONDON, Sept. 8.—The official Gazette today prints an amendment to the order-in-council governing the restrictions imposed upon aliens, by which, after October 1, the written sanction and approval of the Board of Trade must be obtained for the admission to the United Kingdom of any alien who works in any other capacity than munitions works.

A rigid application of this order, some officials say, apparently would exclude from the United Kingdom foreign actors, singers, musicians and all others who do not come to work in the munitions factories.

Will Visit Hospitals

LONDON, Sept. 8.—Sir Sam Hughes intends to devote next week to visiting the Canadian hospitals in England and the timber camps being worked by the Canadian forestry battalions in Scotland.

Is Now Captain Marconi

ROME, Sept. 8.—Guglielmo Marconi, inventor of wireless telegraphy, has been transferred from the engineer corps and appointed temporary captain in the navy.

Capt. Mathews Decorated

WINNIPEG, Sept. 8.—Word was received today that Capt. E. B. Mathews, son of His Grace Archbishop Mathews, of Rupertsland, has received the Military Cross.

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TELLS STORY OF SOMME "PUSH"

Capt. A. D. Macdonald, Who Was With Kitchener's Army, Returns to Victoria on Leave —Allies' Advance Described

Captain A. Douglas Macdonald, who witnessed the "big push" along the Somme front, returned to Victoria yesterday and was able to give a first-hand account of the British offensive there, according to his personal observations as staff officer and commander of a battery of 60-pounders.

Captain Macdonald, who was born in Victoria and is a son of Hon. W. J. Macdonald, of "Annandale," left here shortly after the outbreak of war. Prior to that time he was stationed at Work Point Barracks, although he was in the naval service for a short time at the outset of hostilities when Victoria and Esquimalt were in danger owing to the presence of enemy warships off the coast. After taking part in the establishment of a battery of guns at Seymour Narrows, he left Victoria in the Fall of 1914 for England, where he took out a commission in Kitchener's Army.

For nearly a year Capt. Macdonald was engaged in training a battery of artillery. When he reached France he was stationed at Ploegsteert, where the fighting at that time was confined to trench warfare, with occasional trench raids to enliven proceedings. For a time his battery was quartered not far from the Canadian lines, although it was soon moved on to the Vimy Ridge, where the Germans were carrying on a series of attacks. At that early date the enemy, by reason of his preparedness and abundance of men and war materials, was able to assume the role of aggressor. Capt. Macdonald was able to watch the strength of the German forces gradually give way as the power of the Allies increased, so that now there is absolutely not the slightest doubt as to which side has, and will retain, the advantage. Every event on the Western front serves to make him, as well as all other officers knowing the facts, all the more confident of ultimate victory.

Handicapped by Weather

In the Spring of this year Capt. Macdonald joined the staff and it was while acting as staff officer that the orders for beginning the drive along the Somme on July 1 were issued. Owing to the fact that plans had been carefully laid some time beforehand, there was little excitement when the time came for commencing the operations. It had been intended to start the offensive on June 28, but the attack was postponed on account of the weather. As a matter of fact, the Allies were handicapped by weather of the worst kind throughout the early days of the drive and thereby the enemy had luck on his side. The heavy rains caused great pools of water everywhere, especially along the roads. The holes made by shell explosions were filled and some of the trenches became veritable rivers, several of the wounded being drowned. The moisture also made it difficult for the artillery to obtain the range and the firing was consequently worse than it might have been.

Despite these handicaps, the British were undaunted and refused to let the rain get the upper hand. So soon as an opportunity came the whole line moved forward; not a moment was lost, and all was carried before them. Although the Germans had been expecting the attack, they were totally unable to understand how the British could within so short a space of time muster the strength they did. The fury of the Allies' fire baffled them, and the German prisoners taken—and there were thousands of them—were dazed and stupid. Capt. Macdonald says all the captives were alike in that they marvelled at Britain's strength and were completely downcast as to Germany's chances.

Fokkers Brought Down

During the most intense part of the fighting Capt. Macdonald received orders to take command of a battery, and for some time he was engaged in bombarding the enemy positions in the vicinity of Mametz Wood, where the struggle still continues. The 90-pounders under Capt. Macdonald fired at a range of some 3,000 yards, the range being given by aeroplanes, whose splendid work throughout the Somme campaign was notable. Capt. Macdonald saw with his own eyes several German Fokkers brought down and proof of British superiority in the air, as well as on land.

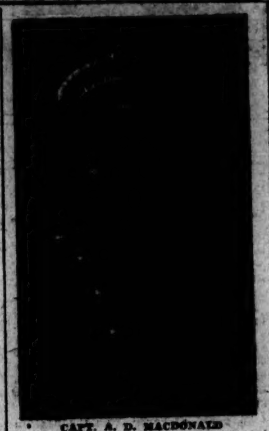
The whole crux of the present military situation on the West, from the returned soldier's viewpoint, is the control of Thiepval, which it was found impossible to wrest from the Germans after repeated attacks. Thiepval is the enemy's salient and despite the damage inflicted is still a formidable position. The Germans have ingeniously provided a network of subterranean passages and gun emplacements, so that to destroy the works is an almost impossible task. Had Thiepval been taken during the first rush it is a question how far the British line might have been extended. Courcelette will be the next stronghold to take. Owing to the strength of Thiepval the Germans have been able to hold a wedge in the line and until it is removed the line will remain crooked. The fact that the British went as far as Ginchy and Guillemont, to the south, is evidence enough that the advance might not have been checked when it was had it not been for Thiepval's resistance. Within the next few months, however, Capt. Macdonald expects that one barrier to be swept aside.

Elaborate Trenches

He says that the British are now occupying the trenches made by the enemy and they are of the most elaborate and complicated kind. The officers' quarters were like two or three storied houses underground. The walls in them are covered with enamel and curtains with silver tassels separate the apartments. In one of the rooms he visited lay a German colonel with his adjutant beside him. They had been killed by the concussion of the tremendous shell explosions which had destroyed their defences and even their underground works. The pretentious quarters from which the two officers had intended to direct operations became their own tomb.

While he was not wounded during

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CAPT. A. D. MACDONALD

his long stay on the firing line Capt. Macdonald only narrowly escaped several times. Not long before he left the front he led his battery across some open ground to take up a new position. The battery was ordered to retire again shortly afterwards and the operation cost 25 per cent of the men.

Capt. Macdonald expects to be here for about a month, at the expiration of which he will return to England and report for further service with the Field Artillery. He was accompanied back to Victoria by Mrs. Macdonald, daughter of the late Mr. John Brydon.

MR. POOLEY SPEAKS AT SOOKE TONIGHT

Conservative Candidate and Other Speakers Will Address Rally in Distant Portion of Constituency

Mr. R. H. Pooley, Esquimalt Conservative candidate, will enter upon the final stage of his campaign tonight, with a meeting at Sooke, where he will address the residents in a district which has shown itself throughout the present contest to be almost unanimous in its loyalty to the party which he represents.

Among the others speakers, besides Mr. Pooley, will be Mr. William Blakemore. The political situation will be fully and comprehensively dealt with. The splendid welcome which Mr. Pooley received at his last rally in Sooke ensures tonight's meeting being of a most successful and enthusiastic nature, it being the final opportunity of the residents to hear the candidate in that neighborhood before the election of September 14, at which he is confident of being returned by a large majority.

Mr. Pooley made an extensive tour of the southwest portion of the constituency yesterday, the electors at all points demonstrating their intention of giving him their wholehearted support on election day.

Mr. McCurdy, the Liberal candidate, will speak tonight at Colwood, while on Tuesday a meeting is being held in his interests at Metchosin.

FRANCE CARRIES HEAVY BURDEN

Finance Minister Places Expenditure for Current Year at Thirty-Two Billion Francs —New Loan Proposed.

PARIS, Sept. 8.—Alexandre F. Ribot, the French Minister of Finance, announced today that the appropriations committee of the Chamber of Deputies will introduce a law next Tuesday authorizing a new national loan.

M. Ribot, explaining to the appropriations committee of the Chamber, the requirements for the last quarter of 1916, amounting to 8,347,000,000 francs, said the total for the different periods of the war was:

Five months of 1914, seven billion francs; 1915, twenty-two billion francs; 1916, thirty-two billion francs. The Finance Minister said there was a considerable difference between the sums appropriated and the payments made, because of delays in the delivery of orders.

The Minister informed the committee confidentially in regard to the payments which France must make abroad and upon arrangements made with the British treasury and the Bank of England to maintain sterling exchange.

INDUSTRIAL PROBLEMS

Trades Union Congress Makes Declarations Which Are Regarded by Some Members as Revolutionary

LONDON, Sept. 8.—At both the Trades Union Congress in Birmingham, and the British Association meeting, yesterday, the industrial problems which will come after the war were topics of discussion. In one case the special position of the United States was the subject of unusual attention.

The Trades Union Congress refused to adopt a definite attitude on the question of free trade, but in other matters it committed itself to policies which, it is contended by critics, cannot be regarded as the real solution of the many problems that will arise after the war. For instance, the Congress voted in favor of the principle of compulsory membership in trades unions for all workers, though George Roberts, M. P., described this as a revolutionary proposal, and another member thought it objectionable "after our experience with compulsory insurance."

The Congress further adopted or reaffirmed the principle of the eight-hour day in all trades, with a minimum adult wage of $7.50 a week, complete recognition of trades unions by the employers, and state unemployment pay for men and women.

DAY'S CASUALTIES

Wounded and Dead Include 127 Officers and 2,949 Men—Nearly Half Are Australians

LONDON, Sept. 8.—Today's casualties include 127 officers, among them 65 Australians, 28 being dead; 2,449 men, including 2,789 Australians, 1,150 being dead, of whom 562 are Australians.

Other regiments suffering are the Bedfords, Norfolks, Berks, Field Artillery, East Yorks, Welsh Fusiliers, Warwicks, Oxford and Bucks Light Infantry, and the Gloucesters.

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GREAT INCREASE IN USE OF DRUGS

Prison Report Points to Growth of "Dope" Habit as Serious Menace to National Welfare of Dominion.

OTTAWA, Sept. 8.—An alarming increase in the "dope habit" in Canada is gathered from the annual report of Canadian prison management just issued.

"During the last fifteen years," says the report, "there has been a rapidly increasing ratio of criminals who claim that the crimes were committed under the influence of the drug habit. At one of our institutions a large proportion of those admitted are confessedly 'dope victims.' A dangerous characteristic of the habit is that the man appears to be unconscious of the crime, and during his sentence will persistently assert his absolute ignorance of the act and therefore his innocence. To convince a man that he is serving a just penalty for his act, while he really believes himself innocent, presents great difficulties."

Attention is called to this cause of crime, concludes the report, "because it is only within recent years that it has assumed dangerous proportions in our prisons and among the classes of the community from which our prisoners are recruited. Society will be greatly benefitted by anything that can be done to remove the evil before it shall become a national menace."

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, Sept. 9.—Two casualty lists issued here give the following names:

1 A. M. 2327

(Killed in Action)

Infantry

Lieut. Rupert Howard, Victoria, B. C.
(Died of Wounds)
Pte. W. G. Court, Toronto.
Pte. G. R. Muir, St. Petersburg, Fla.
(Missing)
Pte. D. H. Hamilton, Stratford, Ont.
(Wounded)
Pte. Alex. McKenzie, Glass Beach, N. S.
Pte. E. N. Kirouac, Warwick, Que.
Lieut. J. Richardson, Warkworth, Ont.
Pte. H. J. Sanford, Maccan, N. S.
Pte. Gilbert MacKay, Calgary.
Pte. Archibald Mackenzie, Montreal.
Pte. James Martin, Ottawa.

Mounted Rifles

(Previously Reported Missing, Now Killed in Action)
Pte. R. Turner, Windsor, Ont.
(Missing)
Pte. Wm. Routledge, Sydney, N. S.
(Wounded)
Pte. Tassie Bliss, Medicine Hat, Alta.
Hon. Major Chaplain George W. Wood, Toronto.

Artillery

(Wounded)
Pte. R. H. Finlayson, New Glasgow, N. S.

Engineers

(Killed in Action)
Pte. A. Sergeant McIvor, Vancouver, B. C.
(Wounded)
Pte. F. S. Gay, Merritt, B. C.
Pte. E. G. Fralick, Port Prairie, Ont.
Pte. Philip Nichol, Grand Banks, Nfd.

Mounted Services

(Wounded)
Pte. Esmond Beamish, Owen Sound, Ont.
Pte. Jas. Bryson, Sintaluta, Sask.

MINISTRY LIST

Infantry

(Killed in Action)
Pte. Archie Berry, Guelph, Ont.
Pte. W. R. Fraser, Allandale, Ont.
Pte. Walter Thomas, Winnipeg.
(Killed)
Pte. E. Reynolds, Toronto.
(Died of Wounds)
Pte. Walter Monkman, Toronto.
Pte. Peter Bessette, Lumby, B. C.
(Died)
Pte. G. McKelvie, Chesley, Ont.
Pte. C. C. Garry, Middleton, N. S.
(Previously Reported Missing; Now for Official Purposes Presumed to Have Died)
Pte. F. J. Boulter, England.
Pte. K. E. Cameron, Scotland.
Pte. W. H. Carter, Winlaw, B. C.
Pte. D. J. Graham, Ottawa.
(Dangerously Ill)
Pte. R. L. Kaine, McAdam Jct., N. B.
Pte. Thomas McDougall, Toronto.
Pte. J. L. McGill, Annapolis, N. S.
Pte. John Mahr, Richmond, Quebec.
(Wounded)
Pte. Hugh Brown, Montreal.
Pte. W. F. Cameron, Toronto.
Pte. James Daley, St. John, N. B.
Pte. P. R. Dillon, Meaford, Ont.
Lieut. A. W. Dyas, Toronto.
Pte. John Hall, London, Ont.
Pte. T. I. Huston, Calgary.
Pte. Donald McRae, Van Kleek Hill, Ont.
Pte. Hugh Moffatt, Montreal.
Pte. Frank Musgrave, North Sydney, C. B.
Pte. J. T. Reece, Montreal.
Pte. John Williams, Montreal.
Pte. I. W. Tuttle, Winnipeg.
Pte. Albert Parkinson, Ottawa.
Lieut. J. A. Davison, Toronto.
Pte. Wm. P. McCarthy, Vancouver, B. C.
Pte. J. Nicholson, Whitby, Ont.
(Previously Reported Wounded Accidentally, Now Returned to Duty)
Capt. F. L. Bradburn, Peterboro, Ont.

Mounted Rifles

(Died of Wounds)
Pte. W. F. Porteous, Toronto.
(Dangerously Ill)
Pte. Jas. Westwater, Halifax.
(Previously Reported Missing, Now Missing and Believed Killed)
Sgt. R. Wooding, Toronto.

Artillery

(Killed in Action)
Pte. Wm. C. Riddell, Toronto.

Duke of Connaught's Farewell

TORONTO, Sept. 8.—H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught brought his farewell visit to Toronto to a close last night, returning to Ottawa. In the morning he visited the aviation grounds at Long Branch and witnessed flights and fancy stunts by the aviators. This afternoon he attended a garden party at Government House.

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Prohibition in Ontario

LONDON, Sept. 8.—Addressing a prohibition meeting last night Newton W. Rowell, Opposition leader in Ontario, emphasized the fact that prohibition could never have been carried in Ontario unless with the hearty co-operation of the men who took a social glass themselves, but realized the necessity for absolute prohibition at the present time.

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Major Campbell Dead

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MURDERS HIS WIFE

Russell County Farmer Takes Tragic Way of Ending Quarrels—Tells Church Bell After Murder

CASSELMAN, Ont., Sept. 8.—Yesterday Alphonse Barre, a well-to-do farmer, shot and killed his wife in her bed, then walked to the church, tolled the bell, returned and submitted to arrest and asked to have "one last look" at his victim. His request was granted.

Barre told the police he and his wife had been unhappy since their marriage, more than twenty-five years ago, and more serious quarrels had developed in the past few months. He said he grew "sick and tired of quarreling and chose this means of ending the difficulty."

Three daughters of the dead woman, hearing the shot, ran into the mother's bedroom and found their mother dead on the floor and Barre with a smoking revolver in his hand. They ran from the house to a neighbor's and Barre went to the church.

Ontario's War Expenditure

TORONTO, Sept. 8.—Hon. T. W. McGarry, Provincial Treasurer, regarding expenditure for war purposes, says that, at the end of the fiscal year October 31, $1,300,000 of the $2,000,000 then authorized had been spent, and at the time he made his budget speech about the full amount had been utilized. The Government, he said, had now expended $200,000 or $400,000 in addition for war purposes. It is understood that a number of matters bearing on the war, such as aid to aviation and so forth, are being considered by the Government.

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OFFICER REINSTATED

Lieut-Col. Elkington, Who Was Cashiered in 1914, Is Restored to Rank for Gallant Conduct

LONDON, Sept. 8.—The dramatic story of the reinstatement of a lieutenant-colonel who had been cashiered is told in the following announcement of the official Gazette:

"The King has approved the reinstatement of John Ford Elkington to the rank of lieutenant-colonel, with previous seniority, in consequence of his gallant conduct while serving in the ranks of the Foreign Legion of the French army. He is accordingly reappointed lieutenant-colonel of the Warwickshire Regiment, dated August 22, 1916, with seniority from April 6, 1910, and to count service in that rank toward retirement on retired pay as from February 24, 1914, but without pay or allowances for the period from September 14, 1914, to August 21, 1916, inclusive."

On December 31, 1914, announcement was made in The Gazette that "Lieut.-Col. J. F. Elkington has been cashiered by sentence of a general court-martial dated September 14, 1914." His offence was not stated. Colonel Elkington had a South African record. He joined the French Foreign Legion immediately after being sentenced.

Returning Soldiers

MONTREAL, Sept. 8.—A party of twenty-two returned soldiers reached Montreal last night from Quebec-bound for different parts of Canada. Fully 70 per cent of them are returning to Western Canada. A large crowd and the bugle band of the 3rd Victoria Rifles met the men at the station here.

Better give your daughter a Business Course—she might need it. Spencer-Shaw School, Pemberton Blk. Get particulars.

PREMIER GIVEN GOOD RECEPTION

Two Highly Successful Meetings Held in Vancouver Furnish Indication of Strong Support From Electors.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 8.—Confidence in the result of the election was manifested at two largely attended and enthusiastic rallies held by the Conservatives tonight in different parts of the city. The Odd Fellows' Hall in Mount Pleasant was crowded to capacity, the hall being so packed that large numbers had to stand. At St. Mark's Hall, Kitsilano, there was another large gathering of electors which packed the hall to capacity. Hon. W. J. Bowser spoke at both gatherings, making one of the finest fighting speeches he has delivered during the election campaign, and at both places he was cheered to the echo. The other Conservative candidates were divided between the two meetings, with the exception of Dr. McGuire, who addressed both rallies, and all were given a great reception.

Enthusiastically Received

At Mount Pleasant, the people of Ward V. showed the greatest enthusiasm. The Premier walked up the densely packed hall accompanied by Mr. H. C. N. McKim, the president of Ward V. Conservative Association, the large audience gave him a splendid reception. The women of Vancouver are exhibiting the utmost interest in the present election, and tonight was no exception to the rule, large numbers of ladies being present and joining as heartily as the men in the spontaneous outbursts of applause that punctuated the various speeches.

Mr. McKim, who presided, explained that as there were six Conservative candidates, all could not address the electors that evening, so another meeting had been arranged for Tuesday next. There would, he said, be a garden party tomorrow afternoon and events at the baseball grounds at the south of the Granville Street bridge, at which the Premier would speak, and all were cordially invited to be present.

The Premier, in opening his address, expressed the pleasure it gave him to once more meet his old friends of Ward V. Getting into the heart of his subject, he spoke of what the Government had done and was doing to encourage the development of agricultural production.

"Back to the land," he said, was no mere idle phrase, and he declared that the aim must be to not only grow enough produce in the Province to meet the needs of the people of British Columbia but also sufficient to ship to other parts of the world. So he felt that the first step in that direction was by getting in closer touch with the agricultural industry and by having a separate Minister of Agriculture. He pointed out that the Government was also encouraging the farmers by aiding them with loans at easy rates of interest, so that they could develop their farms.

Need of Shipping

He spoke of the need of shipping for the export of lumber, stating that the Agent-General, Sir Richard McBride, had done excellent work in London in placing orders with the Admiralty and with the Allies, but there were no ships to take the lumber away. The Government, therefore, felt that something should be done in order to establish a shipbuilding industry in the Province.

The Premier said that under this policy there were ten wooden ships and one steel vessel being built, but these vessels were not costing the Province a single dollar. They were being built under a section of the act which stated that application might be made to the government for a $5 bonus per ton, dead weight, one year after the war is over, provided their freights were not greater than 15 per cent of the cost of construction of the vessels. He pointed out that freights were abnormal, and were likely to remain so after the war, and as every vessel was earning far more than 15 per cent of the cost of construction, he thought he was safe in saying that after the war they would still earn more than 15 per cent, and as a result B. C. would not have to pay a single dollar towards the construction of the vessels.

He had asked the officials of the Wallace shipbuilding yards how this policy had affected their payrolls, and they stated that their payrolls had increased by $15,000 a month, while other expenditure in connection with the work showed an increase of $35,000.

So, he said, as a result of the government policy there was an increase of $50,000 a month put into circulation in Vancouver.

Has No Interest

The Premier again denied the statement made by The Sun that he is a director of the Wallace shipyards, reiterating that he never had a single dollar's worth of interest in them. He said, so far as the government was concerned, they had entered into no contract with the Wallace shipbuilding yards. Their business had been with the H. W. Brown Company, Ltd.

Turning to the mining industry, the Premier declared that in order to develop this industry they must encourage the prospector to return to the Province, as he was the man who found the claims, and he referred to what the government had done to encourage mining. He also spoke of the need of establishing a copper refinery instead of sending raw minerals out of the country to be refined. In a brief reference to the opening of the Kettle River Valley Railway he spoke of the development that would cause and the benefit that would also be derived by the coast by the direct communication between Vancouver and Nelson.

Coming to the question of the returned soldiers, he dealt with the legislation that had been passed during the last session of the Legislature, under which provision was made to place returned soldiers on the land by giving them free grants, and also assisting them with loans to develop their holdings.

The government had also brought down legislation providing that no creditor could sue a soldier while the latter was serving his country.

Replying to Liberal allegations regarding the taking of the soldiers' vote, he said the statements made by the Liberal scrutineers in England and elsewhere, as well as the action of the Imperial government in granting permission to take the vote of the men at the front, furnished ample proof of the fairness with which the votes were recorded in England.

Before concluding, the Premier touched upon the Workmen's Compensation Act and the plugging incident at the Vancouver by-election.

STEADY DRIVING DAUNTS ENEMY

Meshes of German Net Are Inexorably Gnawed by Allies—Key Positions in Somme Region in Danger.

PARIS, Sept. 7, via London, Sept. 8.—One of the latest dispatches from the front quotes an officer, engaged in yesterday's fighting to the south of Belloy and southwest of Barleux, as saying that General von Girchbach launched ten abortive counter-attacks in succession. The dense German masses, preceded by waves of assault, were mowed down in swaths by the French fire. The officer continues:

"In the sector south of the Somme alone the Germans engaged, in my opinion, numbered fully one army corps yesterday. The ground was covered with bodies. Between Estrees road and the main road from Amiens to St. Quentin I saw at least nine heaps of corpses piled a yard high and more.

"By four o'clock the Germans acknowledged their defeat, and then on their shattered remnants the French charged again and won the hitherto reduced salient between Chilly and Vermandovillers and captured a new line of trenches east of Soyecourt and right up to the edge of Deniecourt Park."

Such losses as these, it is held here, must have great effect on the Germans at the moment when Hindenburg was inclined to draw away every available man for the defence of the Eastern front. The French reserves are still untouched, and the English are arriving in thousands and tens of thousands daily, while the Germans, according to reports, look vainly for reinforcements or a respite from the slaughter.

Col. Feyler, the Swiss expert, remarks that the Allies are "like a rat, gnawing steadily at the meshes of the German net, and the day is not far distant when the breaking strands will involve the whole line in confusion."

Combles Menaced

By yesterday's successes the French now menace Combles, the cornerstone of German defence, very close from the south and southwest, and only three-quarters of a mile distant on the southeast. Meanwhile the British lines draw nearer to the north.

The French took a big step closer to Peronne also by winning the hamlet of Omiecourt-les-Clery, in the river bend between Clery and the stream itself. Despite furious bombardments the Germans had held it with desperation, but yesterday's attacking tactics were too clever, and this position fell with but a trifling loss to the assailants.

Approaching from the west and north, they first surrounded a little group of ruined houses, where there was a nest of mitrailleuses on the northern outskirts. Taken by surprise, the defenders, a strong company, surrendered without firing a shot.

The rest of the garrison, numbering half a battalion, tried to escape in the direction of the road to Clery, but the French colonials were too quick for them, and cut their retreat by an advance astride the Coumbles-Peronne light railroad. After a brief struggle the Germans threw down their guns.

Among the ruins the victors found over forty quick-firers intact and a battery of heavy guns, three of which were intact and in serviceable condition.

The success was highly important, not only because it consolidated the French positions, just across the river, before the salient, but also as facilitating a further advance on Mont St. Quentin, the traditional key to Peronne, possession of which in 1870 gave the French the mastery of the Picardy stronghold.

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LOST EXPLORERS

Two Parties of Russians Who Started in 1912 Are Supposed to Be Victims of Arctic Cold

OTTAWA, Sept. 8.—Two small Russian expeditions, which have been missing in Polar regions, have been given up as apparently lost by the Russian Government.

Canada, it was announced here today, has been asked by Russia to make public the fact that these two expedition parties, sent out by the Archangel society in 1912, for the study of conditions in the Russian far north, have not been heard from for four years. The expeditions were headed by E. A. Russanoff and Lt. Brusiloff.

The Russanoff party left Spitsbergen in the motorboat Hercules for Nova Zembla in August, 1912. That headed by Brusiloff started north one month later. The latter expedition was not considered adequately equipped.

Hearing nothing from either explorer, the Russian Government, in March, 1914, dispatched the Norwegian ship Eclipse to the rescue. Eighteen months later the Eclipse returned to Christiania after having been ice-bound in the Arctic for many months, and having learned nothing of the fate of the missing men.

Available records do not state the number of men who composed the Russanoff and Brusiloff expeditions. It is known that Russanoff's party included the commander, Knehlin.

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IN ACCORD WITH THEIR HISTORY

Roumanians Forced by Regard for Racial Interest to Enter Into War—Take Jonescu Sums Up Conditions.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—The Roumanian statesman, Take Jonescu, telegraphed the following message to The Daily Chronicle, dated Bucharest, Sept. 6:

"Roumania's entry into the war is simply the outcome of the entire history of the Roumanian people. A Latin colony established astride the Carpathians, between the Black Sea and the Tisza, the Magyar invasion had separated us into two. In spite of centuries of political separation, the intellectual lift of all Roumanians has been one and the same, and in every epoch the national aspiration on the two sides of the Carpathians has been for union and a single independent state.

"Never before this war has the principle of nationality, the corollary of national sovreignty—that is to say, the right of every people to live according to its own genius—been declared as the foundation of political right in Europe. This was first declared by immortal France, but it has been English statesmen of this present epoch who have given it its definite consecration. So, too, are the British people for this principle. Yet more than any conquest do they value being champions of right and liberty. I know no greater good fortune than to be able to assist in the realization of your national ideal, while serving at the same time the cause of civilization and permanent future peace. Such is the case of these Roumanian people at this moment."

IMPORTANT ARCHIVES

Records of Admiralty Court at Halifax for 1800-1830 Go to Department at Ottawa

HALIFAX, N.S., Sept. 8.—A contest has been in progress between the Archives Department, Otawa, represented by its agent in Halifax, and the Nova Scotia Historical Society, over the custody of the reports of the Admiralty Court at Halifax for the years 1800 to 1830. This is a very interesting period, the reports including the record of a number of famous prise court decisions, and many cases in the Napoleonic wars and the American war of 1812-14 being given in full. The outcome of the struggle for possession of the volumes is victory for Ottawa and the Archives Department.

The more recent story of these volumes began a couple of years ago, when a representative of an American historical society found them in a somewhat neglected condition in the basement of the court house at Halifax. This investigator mentioned his find. Then the Historical Society and the Halifax agent of the Archives Department both got busy, but the Archives man proved the more energetic. The Nova Scotia Historical Society also put in its claim. The registrar of the Admiralty Court declined to give up the books to either party.

Directions came from the Justice Department at Ottawa to send the books there, but they were held up by an order from a Supreme Court judge at Halifax forbidding their shipment to Ottawa. The situation was again brought to the attention of the authorities at Ottawa and the next and final move was an order-in-council directing that the books be sent to the Federal capital for safe-keeping. This settled the matter, and the volumes have been taken in charge by the Halifax agent of the Archives Department to be forwarded to Ottawa.

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SIR ALBERT STANLEY

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LONDON, Sept. 8.—Sir Albert Stanley, well known in the American railroad world, and occasionally described as the highest salaried railroad manager in England, has just been appointed director-general of the motor transport service of the army.

Sir Albert is one of the many Englishmen prominent in the industrial and scientific fields of endeavor who placed their services at the disposal of the Ministry of Munitions, which has now reached such a stage of development that Sir Albert says the organization is astounding.

Blind Preacher Dead

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Rev. Dr. McClelland, the blind author, linguist and noted preacher, who lost his eyesight at the age of seven, died on Monday at the home of his son, Dr. Lefferts McClelland, Brooklyn, after a brief illness. Dr. McClelland was born in Ireland in 1833 and came to this country with his parents when eighteen years old.

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LIGHTNING IN SEATTLE

Much Damage and Inconvenience Caused by Severe Electrical Storm Yesterday

SEATTLE, Sept. 8.—Fires were started in nine different localities, church roofs splintered, homes put in darkness and traffic on downtown streets stopped late this afternoon, when one of the most violent electrical storms in the city's history visited Seattle. As yet no estimate of the damage can be made.

The entire Ballard district in the northwest part of the city was put in darkness through the breaking of the 13,000 volt line of the city's municipal power plant distributing power to that section.

Within an hour the fire department was called to put out fires in nine localities. In some instances no material damage was done. In other, elevators were put out of commission, lighting service interrupted and general discomfort and inconvenience caused.

Nova Scotia Miners' Organization

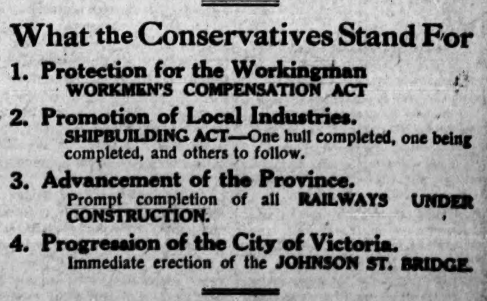
HALIFAX, Sept. 8.—The grand council of the Provincial Workmen's Association today re-elected S. B. McNeill as Grand Master, and John Moffatt Grand Secretary. The miners of the Nova Scotia Steel & Iron Company, at Sydney Mines claim they are not getting as good an average as other miners, and are insisting on a raise. This matter has been left to the executive for action.

American Embassy Acts

LONDON, Sept. 8.—The American Embassy in Constantinople has assumed the protection of Roumanians in Turkey according to a telegram from Turkish capital received in Amsterdam and forwarded by Reuters.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Meetings and Entertainments

Notices of ratepayers, political, suffrage, patriotic, lodge, society, club or church meetings and services, concerts, socials, etc., inserted under special headings of "Meetings" on classified pages at one cent per word per insertion. As reading matter under heading of "Announcements" on news pages at three cents per word, per insertion. In effect September 9.

HE DOES NOT KNOW

An exceedingly serious question confronts the electors of British Columbia. The full importance of it is steadily making itself apparent to the general public, but perhaps no one is quite able to appreciate all that is implied in it.

Mr. H. C. Brewster, immediately after the close of the recent session of the Legislature, filed a suit against the Attorney-General by which he sought a judicial decision that all the enactments passed at that session were null and void, and for an injunction restraining the Government from acting upon any of them. He endeavored several weeks ago to secure a decision, but the judge to whom the application was made ruled that it was not a matter to be dealt with in vacation. He even went so far as to contend by his counsel that the Attorney-General had no status in the case which gave him a right to protest against a judgment by default. If Mr. Justice Morrison had responded to his application, there would now be outstanding an injunction forbidding the payment of any moneys out of the public treasury by virtue of any legislation passed at the late session, including the Act granting supply, and this would have meant the suspension of all public business. We frankly confess that we do not know what the Government would have done under such a condition, for if Mr. Brewster's contention was correct, and the Attorney-General had no status in the case, he could not have asked for a stay in the issue of the injunction pending an appeal. Mr. Justice Morrison declined to hear the application, and, therefore, Mr. Bowser and his colleagues have been able to carry on the government of the country without interruption.

Although Mr. Brewster's application has not been renewed notwithstanding the expiration of vacation, we must assume that he is of the same opinion now as he was when he caused his writ to be issued. He hopes to become Premier as the result of the election, and if he does, only one of two courses will open to him.

He can advise the Lieutenant-Governor that he was wrong in his contention as to the validity of the Acts passed at the recent session and that he has, therefore, withdrawn his suit, or he can advise His Honor that he still holds the legislation to be invalid, and intends to press for a judicial decision to that effect.

No middle course is open to him. The public have a right to know which of these courses he will follow in the supposed eventuality. We have asked Mr. Brewster and his supporters over and over again to give the public some information on this very important point, but without success.

The irresistible conclusion is that Mr. Brewster himself does not know. He has placed himself in a position from which he cannot retreat except at the sacrifice of his honor, and from which he cannot advance without plunging the Province into inextricable confusion.

This is an exceedingly serious state of things, and we find ourselves unable to believe, as the very great majority of the people will find it difficult to believe, that Mr. Brewster knows what he proposes to do and yet is keeping silent on the subject. His silence will cost him thousands of votes, and he would undoubtedly speak if he had anything to say.

The simple truth is that, if Mr. Brewster becomes Premier, the Province will be faced with a crisis out of which there will be no escape, unless he is willing to publish to the world that he instituted his suit purely as a political trick. If he makes this abject confession, then he will occupy the extraordinary position before the people of a man who sought for purely partisan purposes to stop the public business and destroy the public credit.

No public man in Canada ever occupied such an utterly humiliating position as Mr. Brewster will occupy if he takes one of the only two courses that will be open to him, if he should become premier, or in an embarrassing and hopeless a position as he will find himself in if he takes the other course.

He must either sacrifice his honor or the public welfare. Which will it be? We are confident that he himself does not know, and as he does not know, it would be little short of madness for the electorate to entrust the conduct of affairs to his hands.

THE WAR

Except that a serious battle is reported from the Dobrudja between Roumanian and Roumanian forces on the one side and the Germans and Bulgarians on the other, there has no news of special interest yesterday from any of the fighting zones.

We note in the comments of correspondents and the opinions expressed by military critics a strongly growing opinion that the Central Empires are coming perilously near the limit of their resources, while the Entente Powers have not nearly reached the maximum of their strength. The news which comes directly out of Austria-Hungary and the comments of certain sections of the German press show that beneath the surface of a professed optimism there is a seething discontent and a constant dread of disaster. Where such masses of men are engaged in conflict over such a great extent of territory, there are almost certain to be fluctuations in the course of events, but the most pessimistic observer must have remarked that these are surprisingly few, the general tenor of events being conspicuously favorable to the Entente, and the setbacks to our progress being negligible if we take into consideration the operations as a whole and the general result. We have on our side a tremendously powerful ally in Time. The longer the delay in reaching a conclusion of hostilities the more certain and the more far-reaching will be our triumph.

Some facts are mentioned in the dispatches which suggest that the foretold retirement of the enemy from a part of France may be in course of preparation, but we advise against any hasty conclusion on that point.

It is alleged that Greece has decided to join the Entente. If this is the case a strong onward movement from the Salonica base may be anticipated, and the news received during the past two days indicates that preliminary steps to that end are now in progress.

THE POINT OF SLANDER

When Mr. Alexander Stewart entered the Bowser ministry and was promptly assailed by the local Liberal paper, he asked The Colonist not to defend him, for he said: "After I have lived so many years in the community, been trusted by the people with their confidence and have endeavored to live an honourable life, if I need defence against such slanders, it is time I went into private life and remained there." We do not propose even now to defend Mr. Stewart against his calumniators, otherwise we might be tempted to ask who are the people who authorize the local Liberal organ to accuse him so vilely.

It seems, however, to be timely to say a few words generally on the subject of campaign slanders. It is a wicked thing that men and newspapers can be found willing and eager to impugn the honor and motives of men to whom they are politically opposed, and yet from certain Liberal sources there has poured out during the past two or three years an almost uninterrupted stream of the most disgraceful calumniation. We can hardly believe that the public will regard such a policy with any other feeling than one of intense disgust.

THE SOLDIERS' VOTE

One thing is quite clear—the Liberals do not love the soldiers' vote. While the Opposition press has never come out flat-footed to this effect it has on every possible occasion and in every conceivable manner done its best to discredit it. When the Bill was passed it received a sneer and a suggestion that the British authorities would not allow the vote to be taken. The idea was preposterous. When they found that it was to be taken in England but not in France both press and leaders said in effect, "We told you so," and added that the voting would be manipulated. It could not possibly be taken without crookedness. Later, when even Liberal scrutineers testified to the fairness of the methods employed, they began to cast reflections on the soldiers themselves. One of the most flagrant utterances of this kind occurred at Fairview, Nelson, a few nights ago when Mr. A. M. Johnson, the Liberal candidate, charged soldiers voting at Bonnington Falls with being drunk, said that "their vile language had made him so sick that he could not eat his dinner," and broadly hinted that they sold their votes for drink. Of course, there would have been no point in all this if he had not in some way or other made the Conservative party responsible for the conditions which had turned his stomach. But when Dr. Rose, the Conservative candidate, denied categorically the statements made by Mr. Johnson it leaked out that the latter was not quite free from suspicion in the matter, for he was seen to have been accosted by a soldier, to have put his hand in his pocket, to have handed the soldier something, whereupon the latter made direct for a hotel. Mr. Johnson explained this by saying that he has a habit of standing with his hands in his pockets, but he did not give money to the soldier. That settles the matter; probably it was a tract.

The Nelson News, being on the spot and having the advantage of personal acquaintance with Mr. Johnson, is not disposed to regard the incident from too trivial a standpoint. It goes to the root of the matter when it points out that "the Liberal idea seems to be that because the great majority of the soldiers are supporting the Conservatives they should be prevented as far as possible from exercising the franchise the Government Act gives them." The Nelson News scores the Liberal candidate heavily for his reflections on the soldiers and boldly states that his sole object was to make political capital, as evidenced by the fact that "he had sent out a telegram to an outside newspaper which would publish far and wide his allegations of drunkenness against the soldiers." The News concludes its article by expressing surprise at the conduct of Mr. Johnson, of whom it had "a higher opinion than to anticipate tactics of this kind from him." The News forgot for the moment that it is but a step from a policy of wholesale slander and abuse of one's opponents to vilification of soldiers. Mr. Johnson has learned his lesson well and is but following the example of his own leaders.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT

Our correspondent, Mr. W. E. Home, M. D., whose letter we print this morning, makes a new and very valuable point in favor of the Workmen's Compensation Act. Dr. Home will observe that we have omitted the concluding sentences of his letter, and the reason we have done so is a desire to concentrate attention upon his principal point, which is undoubtedly of very great importance.

It certainly will prove a great stimulus to the better class of British immigration into this Province to have it made known that British Columbia has gone further than any other country in the world to provide for the protection of workingmen and their dependants.

This Act is of itself sufficient to mark the session of 1916 with a red letter, and yet, if Mr. Brewster could have had his way it would not have found a place upon the statute book, at least for an indefinitely long time to come, and being upon the statute book it would be declared a dead thing and not become a vital factor in the welfare of workingmen after December 31 next.

A DREADFUL PICTURE

The Berliner Krus-Zeitung says:

The people are living a life of such repulsive immorality and indecency, so shameless in its open ostentation and depravity, that soldiers returning home turn their heads away in horror, and ask themselves why they should sacrifice their lives for such a people. Did these heroes know more of the secret of what is really going on, they would see that, dark as the picture is on the surface, it is far blacker underneath.

If this is a true picture it is an exceedingly significant one. It recalls the tales told of the cities when the Black Death swept over Europe in its relentless course. One might naturally suppose that at the time of such an awful visitation men and women would have been sobered and that a sense of responsibility would have saddened people everywhere, but if historians tell the truth there never was a time when vice, immorality and luxurious extravagance were more prevalent and open. It seemed a case of "Let us eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow we die." There is a psychological explanation of this seeming inconsistency, but we shall not attempt to give it here. If things are as the Berlin paper says, the end is not far off for Germany, and it will be such an end as will make the world stand aghast.

A corrrespondent asks if the election might not have been well postponed until after the war. Possibly so; but in such a case it would have been necessary to invent a new dictionary to enable the Liberals to express their opinions of Mr. Bowser.

A story is told of an educated German prisoner, who, when taken through London on his way to an internment camp expressed his unbounded astonishment that London was not a mass of ruins, which leads The Birmingham Post to observe that if educated Germans are so deceived, the ideas of the more ignorant people must consist of an astounding mass of deception.

The Rochester New York Herald says: "The Kaiser and Crown Prince still stand firm; official Berlin still prognosticates victory, but the attitude and words of these folks begin to seem like the whistling of a boy in the face of danger—a desperate attempt to keep up courage that has already begun to wane. Germany, as we perceive the situation, is already broken. The war may continue for a time, even for a long time, but Germany's dream of conquest is at an end."

Arrangements are in progress under the direction of the Board of Trade for a public address to be delivered by Sir George Foster during his stay in this city week after next as a member of the Royal Dominions Commission. The address will be upon the patriotic and pressing Imperial questions of the day. Sir George's well-deserved fame as a public speaker will ensure him an audience limited only by the capacity of the hall in which he shall speak. Wednesday, September 20th, has been fixed as the date of the address.

He was a very little boy, nicely but not expensively dressed and not exactly what you would call pretty. He sat with his mother in a street car looking somewhat sober. Something attracted his attention and he looked up to his mother with a smile of incomparable beauty. More than one person, who saw the lovely countenance at that moment, felt the truth of the saying, "Of such is the Kingdom." What a wonderful world this would be if we could discover a way of preserving for after life the indescribable something that shines in the eyes of a little child.

Assertions have been made by Liberal speakers that The Colonist is responsible for the matter contained in certain pamphlets printed in the Job Department of The Colonist Printing and Publishing Company, Ltd. The Colonist knows nothing whatever of the contents of these pamphlets. It is never consulted as to what they shall contain any more than it is consulted as to what a note shall have printed on his visiting card. As a matter of fact it is very doubtful if any members of The Colonist newspaper staff ever saw any of the pamphlets referred to, and it is certain that not one of them was ever consulted as to their contents.

It is not many weeks since the opposition press was predicting that the Conservative party would put many independents in the field to split the Conservative vote. On nomination day when the list of candidates appeared the considerable number of independents was acclaimed as a fulfilment of this prediction. Now that Mr. Townley of Vancouver has withdrawn we are told that he has done so on the advice of Sir Hibbert Tupper and "in order to throw his support to the Liberal candidates." Now even the opposition press cannot have it "both ways." It looks as if it will have to revise its judgment, at any rate with respect to independent candidates.

The Opposition Press is "climbing down" a little. True it is only a little, yet just sufficient to show that its opinions are not like the laws of the Medes and Persians. It has modified its criticism of Mr. Bowser in the dual capacity of attorney-general and private practitioner to this. "Mr. Bowser is not criticized for retaining his private practice in a general sense," for which concession many thanks. Now perhaps Mr. Bowser's critics will tell the public who, but himself is to decide where public interests clash with private. If his judgment in this is at fault there is one tribunal, and one only, to decide the matter. That tribunal will give us its decision next Thursday.

We are challenged to cite a case in which any attorney-general anywhere has complicated his private practice and his official duties as has been the case in British Columbia. As we do not admit that these things have been complicated in British Columbia, we do not feel called upon to hunt up precedents. We are quite aware that our challenger has been asseverting in season and out of season that Mr. Bowser has committed every crime, political, professional and personal, except manslaughter, known to the law, but our challenger has got so into the habit of seeing things that he is in a constant condition of hallucination. There was once a French law student who undertook to conduct a case in a magistrate's court. He was opposed by a lawyer of some experience. After the case was over and the student came back to the office bearing a heavy load of defeat, he remarked: "I'd be a pretty smart man if I did not know so many things that ain't so." That's what's the matter with our challenger and a good many of the politicians who are working with it to wreck Mr. Bowser's reputation politically and privately.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

No letters to the Editor will be printed except over the proper signature of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

The Johnson Street Bridge.

Sir,—As I was a member of the Councils of 1913 to 1916 that had most to do with the negotiations in connection with the Johnson Street bridge, and as I was responsible for the suggestion and resolution that transferred the management of this question from the City Council to the Government, I beg leave to make a few observations at this time. I wish it distinctly understood at the outset that I am not in this controvery political or personal, but feel I should put a few plain facts before the public, and particularly before those ratepayers most interested in the building of the Johnson Street bridge.

1. For the first part of the year 1913, the Government had the negotiations in hand, but for some reason the building and management of this bridge, together with all the negotiations were transferred to the City Council of Victoria, and such was the position throughout 1914 and 1915, and up to June 13 of this year. The Council carried on all the negotiations with the Government and the companies affected, viz., the C. P. R. and B. C. Elec. Ry. Co. It approached each of these bodies separately, and the Council made its terms or agreement with each of those parties independently. It was no affair of the Government what the C. P. R. or the Electric Railway Company gave the city, nor of either party what the other gave the city. The city was to build a bridge of a certain standard; each was to contribute an agreed amount, the city was to find the balance, all subject of course to the affirmative vote of the ratepayers.

2. Let it be remembered and be kept in the forefront of this discussion that this was to be a joint railway and traffic bridge across the reserve in line with Johnson Street. No other proposition was made to or by the Government.

3. The Council came to an understanding with the Government as to terms and conditions. An agreement was arrived at with the B. C. Elec. Ry. Co., which was apparently satisfactory to the company and the city, but to the great surprise of the Council, after numerous conferences the company withdrew from the negotiations. An agreement was concluded with the C. P. R. and signed by the Mayor, on the instruction of the Council, but the C. P. R. postponed action on the pretext that the City was not in a position to proceed.

4. The City Council carried on all the negotiations re the purchase of the land for the Eastern approach. It asked the owners for their price. The Council was given a price, but refused to pay the amount asked, and made an offer of $160,000 to the one owner, and $72,500 to the other owner, which prices were accepted by these owners, and an option given the City, which option was renewed at a later date. The Council did not submit these figures to the Government nor the interested companies for their approval. It had no reason to do that as it was building the bridge and finding all the money, except what was contributed by each of the other interested parties.

5. In the early part of this year it became quite apparent to most of the Council that all the parties that should contribute were not to be brought together into an agreement by the Council. The Council had no control over any one of the parties; it had no lever to use. Some of the Council thought that as the Government was the largely interested party, having a large amount of money invested in the land, and was more in touch with these railway companies, and had some measure of control over them, that the Government should be requested to take the place of the city, build the bridge, and bring all the parties into a joint agreement. I was one of those that thought that, and suggested the above course to the Council. So, on June 13, my suggestion was acted upon and carried into effect, on the following resolution being dealt with:

"It was moved by Ald. Todd, and seconded by Ald. Fullerton, that the report of the Harbor Committee, dated the 31st ult, be adopted.

"Moved by Ald. Bell, seconded by Ald. Johns, in amendment, that the report be filed, with the draft agreement attached thereto, for future reference, and the Government notified that the Council has failed in its negotiations with the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company and the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, with reference to the matter of their contributions towards the construction of the proposed Johnston Street bridge.

"Moved as an amendment to the amendment, by Ald. McNeill, and seconded by Ald. Dilworth, that the proposed agreement be laid on the table, and that the whole Council be a committee to wait on the Premier of the Province with a view to requesting him and his Government to undertake the building of the Johnson Street bridge, and the bringing together into a joint agreement of all the parties to be benefited by the building of a joint railway and traffic bridge.

"With the consent of his seconder, Ald. Bell withdrew his amendment. The amendment to the amendment then becoming the amendment to the original question, it was put and carried upon the following division, namely:

Ayes—Ald. McNeill, Bell, Johns, Walker, Porter, Dilworth and His Worship the Mayor.

Noes—Ald. Cameron, Fullerton, Todd and Peden."

"The original motion to adopt the report was then put and lost upon a division the reverse of that upon the amendment."

6. The position as I then saw it, and understood it, and as it still appears to me is that the Government having acceded to the request of the Council, is building the bridge, securing from each of the interested parties their contribution for a bridge of an agreed standard, buying the land for the approach, and is paying whatever the balance may be over and above the contributions from the City, the C. P. R., the C. N. Ry. and the B. C. Elec. Ry. Co. The Government is exactly, to my mind, in the same position now as the City was when it was carrying on the negotiations.

7. If that be the case, why should the City worry over what the Government pays for the land. It is not a matter that concerns us as a municipality. As electors of this Province we must see that the Government carries out its trust in an honest and reasonable manner. There are two things that the Council should address itself to in connection with the bridge, and these are: To see that we get a suitable bridge, and that we get it at as reasonable a cost to the City as possible, and I think $250,000 should be the limit of the City's contribution. If the nature of the bridge suits us, and the Government accepts a reasonable contribution from us, and finds the balance of the money, it is no concern of ours what agreement it makes with the C. P. R. or any other interest. This, Mr. Editor, I think, is a fair review, without details, of the negotiations. I trust the Government will proceed with the bridge in accordance with the resolution of June 12, 1916.

ANGUS B. McNEILL.
Victoria, B. C., Sept. 7, 1916.

Workmen's Compensation

Sir,—No one can consider the Workmen's Compensation Act of this Province, with the statement that it is an act more favorable to the workingmen than is any other such act on the American continent, without realising what an asset it will be to the Province when emigration from England becomes again possible, after the war. In England there is an Employers' Liability Act which does a great deal for a man who is injured and for his dependants, and back of everything there is always the Poor Law. I cannot but recall the horror with which I heard, on arriving in the Province, and being held up by a snowslide in clearing which a train gang was overwhelmed and nearly all killed, that the widows and orphans, if any, had no claim against anyone. The duty of looking after them was obviously on us, the users of the railway, and in future it will be so borne by statute; the Province, having got the Workmen's Compensation Act, will see this is done. If this is properly made known in England, and we can trust Sir Richard McBride to see to that, what an inducement it will be for the shrewder men, especially for the shrewder of the married men with families, to choose for their future home British Columbia rather than another province or Dominion in which their families would be less well protected against the loss of their breadwinners from an accident in the course of his employment. And such an inducement to come here will be of special value after the war, when labor will be no necessary for us all, and the provinces and Dominions will be bidding eagerly against one another for all the labor that is available. As I say, we can trust Sir Richard McBride to make the most for us of this inducement, this new asset of the Province.

W. E. HOME.
1210 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C., Sept. 8, 1916.

Why Not B. C.?

Sir,—This is what I see on the hoardings and a map. To my mind, it should be a more conclusive argument to any sane person to vote against the B. C. Prohibition Law rather than for it.

Just think from a tourist and business point of view alone what an advantage it would be for us not to adopt this useless fake bill. We have spent hundreds of thousands of dollars to bring tourists and settlers to Vancouver Island, and now some people want us to slam the door in their faces.

We want every dollar and every person we can get to come to Victoria and from a business and practical point of view alone the people here and in B. C. generally would be doing a most insane thing by voting for the B. C. Prohibition Bill, particularly as it is admitted by all that the conditions under it would lead to such a deplorable state of affairs.

J. STEWART,
Oak Bay Avenue, Victoria, B. C.,
September 7, 1916.



VANCOUVER ISLAND

NANAIMO

Miss Beck and Miss Stewart have been visiting Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aitken, of Kennedy Street, have been visiting Victoria.

Mrs. Walter Allsopp has returned to Vancouver after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Allsopp, Nicol Street.

Mrs. Hussey, matron of the Military Convalescent Hospital at Esquimalt, is visiting her brother, Mr. H. L. Good, collector of customs at Nanaimo.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodson and Mr. and Mrs. Cameron, of Seattle, who have been visiting Dr. and Mrs. Lodge at Nanaimo, have returned home.

The funeral of the late John Bailey Anderson, of Nanaimo, took place from the family residence Thursday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Green officiating. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Alex. Anderson, Henry Shepherd, James Hardy, Ed. Thorne, Alex. Beck and Jas. Reid.

An old and well-known resident of Nanaimo, in the person of Mr. Phillip Rose, passed away last week in Cheyenne, Wyo. He came to Nanaime first in 1884, thirty-two years ago, and set to work to build up a business for himself, with considerable success. For twenty-four years Mr. Ross made his home in Nanaimo, but some eight years ago he moved to Cheyenne, where he resided up to the time of his death. Mr. John David Ross, of Nanaimo, his eldest son, made an effort to reach his father's bedside in time to see him alive, but was unsuccessful. The funeral took place in Cheyenne.

"All the Nanaimo boys in the 11th C. M. R. are keeping well," writes Cpl. T. Moore, of the 11th C.M.R., to friends in Nanaimo. "We are all ready to go over to France any day now. I myself have met lots of Nanaimo boys here. I was up to the hospital and saw Jack Sneddon, who left with the first draft of the 47th from Westminster. He had been hit with a piece of shrapnel shell, but is O.K. now. I was up in London on August 7, picked from the Canadian forces to represent them in the lightweight contest in the army and navy championship. I went right up into the final after five hard bouts and was very unlucky not to win the championship for Canada. But the officers of the Canadian Military Training School were more than pleased with what I had done. The 11th C. M. R. had two men entered in the tournament, myself as lightweight and Jackie Roberts of Merritt, B.C. We both went into the finals. Major-General Sam Hughes was present and told the officers to treat us well for the show we put up for Canada's forces. We were presented with a gold medal each with our names on by Lord French, which I am sending home to Nanaimo. The tournament was held for the benefit of the wounded soldiers and sailors' fund."

UNION BAY

Mr. William Sloan, Liberal candidate in Nanaimo, addressed a crowded meeting at Union Bay Thursday night, in support of Mr. Hugh Stewart, the Liberal candidate in Comox. Mr. Sloan was given an enthusiastic reception by his old supporters in Comox-Atlin and his speech on the issues of the campaign was well received. Mr. Sloan was forced to leave before the meeting closed in order to catch an auto for Nanaimo, and as he left the hall the large gathering sang Auld Lang Syne in his honor.

LADYSMITH

Mrs. G. W. Paterson, of Blainey, spent Friday in Ladysmith.

Mr. Parker Williams spent Thursday in Ladysmith.

Mrs. F. H. Thicke, of Blainey, spent Friday in Ladysmith.

Mrs. John Bain, of Blainey, was in Ladysmith on Friday.

The Rev. Thomas Oswald, of the First Presbyterian Church, has returned from a short business trip to Victoria.

Mrs. H. Broadfoot, of Victoria, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Rafter, of Ladysmith.

Mrs. M. Rae, of Ladysmith, has returned after a short visit to her daughter, who resides at South Wellington.

Dr. Dier, the Conservative candidate for Newcastle, held an enthusiastic meeting in the South Oyster district last night.

Mr. Allan McDonald, formerly of Ladysmith, now of Britannia Beach, is in Ladysmith for a few days. He will leave for Britannia Beach on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barkley, accompanied by Mr. David Kerr, returned on Wednesday from a trip to Vancouver and Seattle.

The civic expenditures, which include civic salaries, school teachers' salaries, etc., amounted to $7,500 for the month of August. This is a record amount for one month's expenditures.

Mr. F. H. Cherry leaves today for Victoria, where he will spend a few days' vacation. When Mr. Cherry returns he will be accompanied by his wife and infant son, who have been visiting relatives in Victoria.

Mr. E. Prendergast, formerly of the Pacific Shingle Company, Ltd., of Coquitlam, B.C., has obtained a position with the New Ladysmith Lumber Company, Ltd.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Deacon and family, of Retreat Cove, Galiano Island, were in Ladysmith yesterday. Mr. Deacon reports the fishing in his neighborhood excellent.

PRESS COMMENTS ON POLITICAL CAMPAIGN

Mr. Williams and the Liberals

Now that the Liberals throughout the Province are declaring themselves to be the friends of labor, Socialists and everyone else who has a vote, it is interesting to recall the opinion of Parker Williams, expressed three years ago. He wrote that the Liberal party "with the cunning of the fox and the unscrupulousness of the hyena" carried on a "game to defeat labor." "Toryism fights in the open with a spiked club," said Mr. Williams. "Liberalism steals up in the guise of a friend and by purchase, by bribery, by fraud and by duplicity, endeavors to defeat us."—Nelson News.

The Ideal System

The act has been well thought out, is workable and beyond the effect of any undesirable influences. In fact it supplies for the farmer the ideal system of properly adjusted credits. The Liberals have consistently opposed the bill in the press and upon the platform—true, not by reason of any particular feature but simply for the sake of opposition. Mr. Bowser as a member of the Cabinet which passed the law as well as Premier of the Government which brought it into effect has shown that he acts instead of talks where our basic industry is at stake. The Liberals have done nothing but talk.—Kamloops Standard.

That Unhappy Writ

Mr. Brewster and his friends are trying to forget that unhappy writ. This device to stop the credit of the Province, to close up all financial and industrial activities, and bring all business to a dead stop has not yet obtained the sanction of the courts. Therefore the business of the Province goes on, and now Mr. Brewster tries to talk about something else.—Vancouver News-Advertiser.

POLITICAL NOTES

The Bowser Government stands for progress and achievement, contrasted with a Liberal programme based on "blue ruin" talk. The Government does things, and the country responds by reflecting prosperity in every portion of it; the Liberals are conjuring up evidence of stagnation, and on this flimsy foundation would rear a policy of "reforms" as fictitious as insincere.

Mr. Brewster must have had disturbed dreams on Thursday night, with the echo of the cheers attendant upon the ceremony of laying the third keel of ships under construction at Victoria ringing in his ears. A knowledge that he tried to block the legislation which led up to this industrial development would lessen his composure.

Hon. Alexander Stewart is conducting a clean, manly campaign. This sort of tactics does not appeal to his Liberal defamers, but it will not be lost on the general body of the electorate. Mr. Stewart has had a proud record in the public life of this community, and it has been strengthened, if anything, by his acceptance of the portfolio of finance in the Bowser Government.

More pupils are in attendance at the public schools in Victoria this year than last year. Is not this pretty good evidence of returning prosperity? Were it not for Mr. Brewster coming along and reminding us how badly off we are under the Bowser administration, Victorians might be disposed to believe that they are getting along fairly well, all things considered.

"I must say that it is inspiring to see before us today what has been done here. This movement and this achievement is something to be proud of," said Mr. Justice Martin during his address at the ceremony of laying the third keel of the fleet of ships under construction at Victoria. This is a fine tribute to the wisdom of the legislation which made the construction of the ships possible.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Colonist, September 9, 1866)

Out Again—The prison doors were opened yesterday and the redoubtable John Butts was set at liberty. John had no time in which to trying his lungs, and having ascertained that they are still sound, is ready to resume his duty to town crier.

Presbyterian Church—A number of the friends of Rev. Thomas Somerville held a meeting last evening at the Mechanics' Institute for the purpose of receiving a statement explaining the circumstances of the reverend gentleman's resignation from the Presbyterian Church. Mr. D. M. Lang was chairman. After Rev. Mr. Somerville had explained his position, it was moved by Mr. A. Munro and seconded by Mr. Caswell that the regret of the meeting be expressed to the retiring pastor at his decision to leave the church. A resolution, proposed by Dr. Powell and seconded by Mr. Reed, pledged support to Mr. Somerville in his effort to establish a new church in connection with the church of Scotland. A committee composed of Messrs. Munro, Wallace, J. H. Stewart, P. Burns and Dr. Powell, was appointed to make arrangements for the new institution.

Fire Department—A number of the members of the Fire Department met last night to consider the communication from Governor Kennedy, informing them that no money could be guaranteed this year. A mass meeting will be held next Tuesday to further the cause of keeping in existence the Department.



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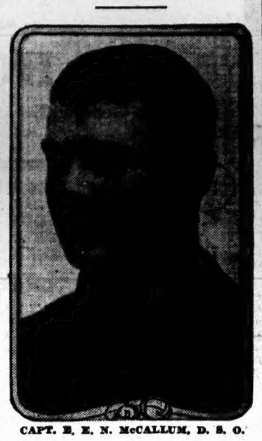
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D.S.O. AWARDED TO VICTORIA OFFICER

Lieut. Eric E. N. McCallum, of This City, Wins Honors for "Conspicuous Gallantry" in Action—His Home Here.



CAPT. E. E. N. McCALLUM, D. S. O.

Another young Victoria officer in the person of Lieut. Eric Edward Napier McCallum, who left with the 48th Battalion, C. E. F., and was transferred in England to the Royal Canadian Regiment at the front, has been admitted to the Distinguished Service Order for "conspicuous gallantry" in action.

A general outline of the circumstances under which Lieut. McCallum was brought to the attention of his commanding officer is contained in a brief announcement published in The London Gazette, which follows:

"Lieut. Eric Edward Napier McCallum, Canadian Infantry—For conspicuous gallantry. When on patrol with two scouts one of the latter was killed and the other wounded. Although himself wounded three times in the back and once in the leg he dressed the other man and carried him some 600 yards under shell fire into safety."

From other sources more detailed particulars have been secured. Lieut. McCallum, it appears, is the intelligence officer of the R. C. R. Since joining that unit he has been engaged in the most daring reconnaissance work, which always has been carried out with enterprise, gallantry and success. On the occasion in question he is said to have been on a special mission. While in the open and exposed to the enemy's fire a shell burst in the midst of the little party. One of the scouts, as the official notice states, was killed outright and the other severely hurt. Lieut. McCallum was wounded, not in three places as is asserted, but in seven or eight, but, despite this, turned his attention to his distressed companion



—Savannah Photo.
CAPT. A. E. SARGISON
Commanding the Ammunition Column of the 15th Brigade, C. F. A., which was mobilized here

and managed to carry him to safety notwithstanding constant attention from the German lines.

Lieut. McCallum is of a prominent and well known local family and the news of the distinction which his services have won at the hands of the King will be gratifying to a wide circle of close friends and acquaintances. He is one of those who received his commission in the Old Country, having joined the 50th Regiment, Gordon Highlanders, as a private, later transferring to the 48th Battalion, C. E. F. He went to England with the latter unit and some time after his arrival there displayed such promise as to be given the opportunity to qualify for officers' rank. This he accomplished with such credit that a place was found for him in the Royal Canadian Regiment in France without delay and he has been serving with that corps ever since. Lieut. McCallum is 23 years of age.

Three brothers are in uniform, all of whom are known in this city. Lieut. Kenneth McCallum is with the Royal Flying Corps, and is holding a responsible post in that very important and exceedingly efficient organization. Lieut. Arthur McCallum left Victoria with the 103rd Battalion, and, volunteering for overseas as soon as he reached England, is in the trenches. Lieut. Arthur Richard McCallum is with the 50th Regiment, Gordon Highlanders.

15TH BRIGADE HAS LEFT PETEWAWA

The 15th Brigade, C.F.A., has left Petewawa Camp, Ontario, on overseas service. It is commanded by Col. A. T. Ogilvie, formerly D.O.C. of Military District No. 11, with headquarters at Work Point. The 62nd Battery of the unit, and the Ammunition Column of the 4th Division, were mobilised in Victoria, and are made up largely of artillerymen of Victoria and Vancouver. The former is commanded by Major J. C. M. Martin, and the latter by Capt. A. E. Sargison.

number, it is anticipated that but a few weeks will elapse before the battalion reaches the full strength of 1,025 men required for overseas service.

The manner in which the 143rd has maintained and increased its lead in numbers over the Toronto Bantams, organized at the same time, is attracting attention. The Toronto Bantams have 761 men enrolled and the B. C. Bantams have about 150 more men than the Eastern Bantams, despite the fact that the Ontario unit has a much larger population to draw from.

Training is proceeding energetically at Sidney camp, where the rank and file are engaged in company and battalion drill, together with the general special training to equip the unit for service.

This afternoon the band will play at a garden fete being held at the residence of Mrs. D. Doig, at the corner of Fairfield Road and Cook Street, and tomorrow afternoon a complimentary concert will be given by the band at Beacon Hill Park commencing at 3 o'clock.



COL. A. T. OGILVIE
Formerly D. O. C. of M. D. 11, with headquarters at Work Point, who left yesterday on overseas duty with the 15th Brigade, C. F. A.

SPECIAL SERVICE IS COMPANY'S FUNCTION

Difficulty With Regard to the Transfer of Men From Active Militia Corps to Overseas Units Will Be Removed

There appears to be some difference of opinion regarding the right of a member of an active Militia corps, engaged on home service, to transfer to an overseas unit.

When the question was raised yesterday at headquarters, Work Point, it was stated that the soldier who wished to enter a battalion training for active service could not be prevented from obtaining his transfer. This was the attitude assumed by the Militia Department, Ottawa.

It was explained further, however, that the commanding officers of regiments had been for some time in a rather difficult position. They were charged with the responsibility of furnishing guards at certain important points in the Military District, and it was their duty to have the men posted. If men were transferred in greater numbers than others were taken on it would be seen that the work laid out would be interfered with and the usefulness of the corps damaged.

This is an issue which has been particularly acute during the past few weeks, as it is stated that a number of those attached to the 50th Regiment, Gordon Highlanders, and the 5th Regiment, C.G.A., as well as other active militia units, have been prevented entering overseas units.

With the establishment of a special service company for all those who have enlisted, and, while fit for light duties are not strong enough to go overseas, the problem is expected to be solved. The members of this corps will go on home duty as required, and thus those who now are held, although anxious to see active service, will be released.

Col. J. Duff Stuart, D.O.C., left for Vancouver last evening. He will meet there Major Daly, of the staff of General Sir Sam Hughes, who is in the West for the purpose of inspecting the overseas troops. The D.O.C. may accompany Major Daly to Vernon before returning. The visiting officer will inspect the Sidney mobilization centre.

After Vacation Peel Your Discolored Skin

Women returning from the seaside with browned, reddened or freckled complexions will be wise in immediately taking up the mercolised wax treatment. Weather-beaten skin had best come off, for no amount of "beautifying" will ever make such skin pretty to look at. The surest, safest, easiest way to shed the despoiled cuticle is with the treatment suggested. Put the wax on before retiring, as you would cold cream, and rinse it off next morning with warm water. Minute particles of scarf skin will peel off daily, gradually showing the healthy, youthful skin beneath. One ounce of mercolised wax, obtainable at any drug store, is enough to make any discolored or spotted complexion clear, white and satiny soft. Its action is so gentle no harm is caused and the face shows no trace of its use.

Burning heat, irritating winds and dirt are sure wrinkle-makers that this daily use of the following astringent-tonic lotion at this season is highly advisable: Powdered saxolite, one ounce, dissolved in witch hazel, one-half pint. Used as a face bath this is a splendid wrinkle remover and preventive.

Buffalo nickel cuff-links, made by Haynes, are serviceable and artistic.

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HAVE QUALIFIED FOR HIGHER RANK

Sixteen C.E.F. Officers Are Entitled to Field Officers' Certificates as Result of Recent Examinations.

Sixteen C. E. F. officers have been successful in qualifying for field officers' rank after taking a course of instruction at the Royal School of Infantry. Their names follow:

131st Overseas Battalion, C. E. F.—Lieut. J. T. Smeeton, Lieut. L. F. Hornby, Lieut. D. C. Tuck.

143rd Overseas Battalion, C. E. F.—Lieut. F. Wollaston, Lieut. G. E. Shaw.

158th Overseas Battalion, C. E. F.—Lieut. C. G. S. Bagot, Lieut. F. E. Bergh, Lieut. G. G. Palmer, Lieut. R. D. Williams.

172nd Overseas Battalion, C. E. F.—Lieut. P. J. D. De Lautour.

225th Overseas Battalion, C. E. F.—Lieut. F. M. Whitlow, Lieut. W. T. Haynes, Lieut. H. G. Lockhart, Lieut. C. J. Archer.

District Staff—Capt. B. P. McAlpine.

102nd Regiment, R. M. R.—Capt. C. L. Wain.

OFFICERS NAMED IN YESTERDAY'S ORDERS

Number of Appointments and Promotions Announced From Work Point —M.G.O. Certificates Granted

Appointments and promotions were announced yesterday from the military district headquarters, Work Point, as follows:

The undermentioned non-commissioned officers of the 231st Overseas Battalion, C.E.F., having passed the required examination, are granted the following certificates:

Cpl. L. N. Cole, Infantry, sergeant; Cpl. W. E. Acton, Infantry, sergeant.

The undermentioned non-commissioned officers and men of the 158th Overseas Battalion, C.E.F., having passed the required examination, are granted the following certificates:

Sgt. G. Read, army signalling, first class; Cpl. R. Davie, army signalling, second class; Pte. V. Kitchner, army signalling, first class; Pte. W. S. McIntyre, army signalling, first class; Pte. L. C. J. Toynbee, army signalling, first class; Pte. W. L. Defoe, army signalling, second class; Pte. J. A. McGowan, army signalling, second class.

Pte. M. J. Smith, 121st Overseas Battalion, C.E.F., having passed the required examination, is granted a certificate in army signalling, second class.

The following extract from General Order 70 of July 20, 1916, is published for information:

Confirmation of Rank—The undermentioned provisionally appointed officer having qualified himself for his appointment, is confirmed in his rank from the date set opposite his name: Capt. E. E. Jordan, C.O.T.C. (B. C.), December 15, 1915.

The following transfers are authorized: Pte. R. Miller, 158th Battalion, C.E.F., to Special Service Co., with effect from September 9, 1916; Pte. P. O. Leonard, 131st Battalion, C.E.F., to Canadian Casualties, from 1-9-16; Pte. J. Davidson, 72nd Battalion, C.E.F., to 231st Battalion, C.E.F., from 16-4-16; Pte. G. E. Bailey, 29th Battalion, C.E.F., to 231st Battalion, C.E.F., from 8-9-16; James Irving, Yukon Infantry Co., is attached to the 231st Battalion, C.E.F., with effect from July 1, 1916.

Appointments, Promotions, etc., C.E.F. — 143rd, Overseas Battalion C.E.F.: To be captain, Lieut. J. A. Greenhill, 6-8-16. 225th Overseas Battalion, C.E.F.: To be captain, Lieut. W. T. Haynes, 6-8-16; Lieut. H. G. Lockhart, 7-8-16.

MILITARY NOTES

The announcement that officers of the active militia would be admitted to the different training camps in order to give them an opportunity to maintain their efficiency and to obtain further knowledge of the duties required of those going to the front has been welcomed by quite a number in this district. Major E. A. Seely Smith, G.S.O., stated yesterday that 17 officers were being attached to various British Columbia battalions as a result, and one was going to the artillery at Petewawa. The former have been placed as follows: Tewive at Vernon, three going to each of the four battalions; and five at Sidney.

The captains' qualifying course, which opens on Monday, is for artillery officers and not for members of the infantry as was inadvertently stated in these columns yesterday. The instruction is taking place under the Royal School of Artillery at Signal Hill. There are forty-one candidates entered.

The French Remount Commission, which was to have visited Vancouver Island next month, has postponed its visit to the West owing to the death of one of the members of its Chicago staff. Further arrangements will be made later, it is announced, and due notice will be given.

The Board of Examiners detailed below will assemble at the Central Mobilization Camp, Vernon, B. C., on the 11th instant, for the purpose of examining candidates at the termination of the non-commissioned officers' qualifying course, conducted under District Order No. 390, dated 11-8-16: President Major G. B. Corbould, 131st Battalion, C. E. F.; members, Capt. G. C. H. Lindsell, 143rd Battalion, C. E. F.; Lieut. J. A. F. Crompton, Instructional Staff, M. D. No. 11. The proceedings of the board No. 11.

Lieut. H. H. D. Hammal, 88th Regiment, is granted the temporary rank of captain while discharging duties of adjutant and quartermaster, No. 6 Station, R. C. R., with effect from August 23, 1916.

Sgt. J. J. Gadd, C. P. A. S. C., is appointed to the subordinate staff of the Central Mobilization Camp, Sidney, B. C., as assistant instructor in equitation, with effect from August 14, 1916.

Lieut. A. K. Stuart, 30th B. C. Horse, is mobilized for duty at the internment camp, Morrisey, B. C., with effect from April 1, 1916.

Officers of the Active Militia who obtain appointments in the Canadian Expeditionary Force, of lower rank than that held by them in the Active Militia, will wear rank badges and sign themselves according to C. E. F. rank and not the rank they hold in the Active Militia.

Numerous applications having been received at Militia headquarters for extension of furlough for members of the C. E. F. who have been granted furlough from England, it is notified that stringent measures are to be exercised whereby no member of the C. E. F. may be recommended for such extension unless recommended for same by a medical board, or under very special circumstances.

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DRESS PROVIDED FOR OVERSEAS FORCES

Regulations Issued Yesterday From Work Point With Respect to Uniforms of Officers and Men of C.E.F.

Regulations governing the dress of officers and men of the Canadian Expeditionary Force in Canada were issued yesterday from Work Point. They follow:

Mounted Officers

Boots—Brown leather, ankle laced; or regulation field or Strathcona boots.

Spurs—Regulation spurs with straight neck.

Breeches—Whipcord, strapped inside the knee with buckskin or leather; breeches to be of same color as jacket.

Jacket—Khaki serge with worsted rank badges on sleeves.

Gloves—Brown leather. Gauntlets are not to be worn.

Caps—Service caps of regulation color, of the stiff or semi-stiff pattern only. Soft trench caps are not to be worn on or off parade. This applies to all officers.

Great Coats—Great coats or British warm may be worn, rank badges on shoulder straps (but whichever pattern is adopted must be universal within the unit).

Dismounted Officers

Boots—Brown leather, ankle laced.

Puttees—Fox spiral pattern (khaki color).

Breeches—Whipcord, same color as jacket, or of the same material as jacket.

Jacket—Khaki serge, with rank badges on sleeves.

Great Coats—Great coat or British warm may be worn, rank badges on shoulder straps (but whichever pattern is adopted must be universal within the unit).

Gloves—Brown leather. Gauntlets are not to be worn.

General

By the term "mounted officer" is meant an officer for whom a horse is authorized in the establishment of the unit to which he belongs.

Great Coats—Officers will not wear great coats or rain coats on parade unless great coats are worn by the men.

Helmets—Khaki helmets.

Belts—Sam Browne belts will be worn by all officers without the frog; belts must be worn on all parades and duties, and when an officer appears in public, but will not be worn at mess or when off duty in barracks or camps, except by the orderly officer or officer on duty.

Slacks—Slacks may be worn by officers when off duty in or out of barracks; low shoes and colored socks are not to be worn; belts are to be worn with slacks whenever an officer appears outside of camp or barracks.

Rank Badges—Badges of rank are worn on the service jacket, embroidered on sleeves; on great coat or British warm, badges of rank to be worn on the shoulder straps in bronze with leather or bronze buttons; gilt badges are not authorized. Regimental officers will wear bronze rank badges with bronze cap and collar badges only. Note.—For the general and administrative staff of districts and camps, badges of rank will be worn on shoulder straps in bronze, with leather or bronze buttons, and in gilt with brass buttons. Cuffs to be plain, pointed and not embroidered.

Buttons—Either bronze or leather buttons may be used, but one or the other must be universal in the unit.

Swagger Sticks—Canes or swagger sticks are not to be carried on parade by regimental officers.

Non-Commissioned Officers and Men

N.C.O.'s and men will wear only the uniform issued by the Department of Militia and Defence. N.C.O.'s above the rank of corporal will carry straight canes when walking out, and N.C.O.'s below the rank of sergeant, and men, will carry swagger sticks when walking out. N.C.O.'s and men of the mounted service may carry whips when walking out.

Battalion Sergeant-Major—The battalion sergeant-major may carry a cane on all parades.

Company Sergeant-Majors and Company Quartermaster Sergeants—Company sergeant-majors and company quartermaster-sergeants will carry the same arms and equipment as the men.

Walking Out in Slacks—N.C.O.'s and men are not permitted to walk out without puttees.

Side Arms—N.C.O.'s above the rank of corporal will wear side arms when walking out. N.C.O.'s below the rank of sergeant and men will wear waist belts without side arms. Trinkets, watch chains, etc., are not to be worn on the jacket.

Waterproof Coats—N.C.O.'s and men will not wear waterproof coats.

Puttees—N.C.O.'s and men will roll their puttees to within four inches below the knee and turn their trousers down two inches over puttees.

The Board of Examinere detailed below will assemble at the Central Mobilization Camp, Sidney, B. C., on the 12th instant, for the purpose of examining officers in equitation: President, Major E. Seely Smith, G. S. O., M. D. No. 11; members, Capt. C. Tweedale, Corps of Guides; Lieut. D. F. Stroome, R. C. D. (C. E. F.). The proceedings, in duplicate, will be forwarded to the G. S. O., M. D. No. 11.

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The promotion of Lieut. J. A. Greenhill to the rank of captain in the 143rd Battalion, C.E.F., has just been announced. Capt. Greenhill is second in command of No. 4 Company, B. C. Bantams.

The Bantams band played in the streets of Victoria yesterday afternoon and evening, a parade through the city being held in the afternoon in the course of a campaign for more recruits. Gradually the ranks of the Bantams are growing and, despite the fact that the medical board has just completed its labors and marked out a

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I. O. S. H. Tag Day—The Municipal hapter of the I. O. D. E. will hold a ag on Friday, September 15, in aid f Field Comforts. The chapter is ry in need of funds for providing

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wool, to be knitted into socks, and material to make into shirts for the benefit of the soldiers during the coming winter.

Bank Clearings—The returns of the Victoria Clearing House for the week ending September 7 totalled $1,338,660.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Goes to Jail—Pte. G. H. Clarkson, of the 143rd Battalion, B. C. Bantams, was accused of desertion yesterday morning in the police court and being found guilty, was sent to jail for four months.

Get New Sidewalk — Residents of Seaview Avenue, following a request to the City Council, are to be given a three-plank sidewalk running 466 feet east of Cook Street. This will cost $52, and serve seven houses.

Improve Lower Douglas Street—If the finance committee of the city council can find $538 that is not working, that part of Douglas Street behind the Empress Hotel will be put into first class condition in order to relieve part of the heavy traffic across the Causeway. It is proposed to give the road a three-inch coating of crushed rock as a finishing surface.

Voting of Soldiers—Voting of soldiers in camp at Sidney was continued yesterday and will be resumed today. Up to last evening a total of 640 men cast their ballots, of whom forty-three were of men who vote in Victoria, 330 for Vancouver, South Vancouver and Richmond and the remainder are scattered through the various constituencies in the Province. Pte. Brazier, a returned soldier, is representing the Conservatives of Victoria at the polling. The poll will be resumed this morning. Voting was continued at the Vernon camp and at Vancouver. On Monday the Victoria soldiers' vote will commence under the supervision of Mr. Godfrey Booth at the Bantams' headquarters, corner of View and Broad Streets.

Does Advertising Pay?—A few days ago The Colonist published an advertisement free asking for tenders for the printing of the annual report of the Victoria branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, and this organization had so much difficulty in deciding who was entitled to the contract that in all fairness it was obliged to divide the work. The job will be executed by Messrs. Sweeney & McConnell, of 1012 Langley Street and the Acme Press, Limited, of 767 View Street, one of whom will do the type setting and the other the printing. It is understood that a third tender was thrown as they could not complete the work in time. The Red Cross Society has always believed in publicity, but is more than ever convinced of the benefits from advertising.

Davie Street Paving—Mr. C. Nickerson and two other property owners on Davie Street between Fort Street and Leighton Road, who are trying to get their street improved, told the streets committee of the City Council yesterday afternoon that they thought they could get the required number of signatures to a petition calling for the laying of a light asphalt pavement, 26 feet wide, with four-foot boulevards on either side and surface drains, at a total cost of $7,868. This would give a front foot rate of $3.41 and an annual assessment of $3 4-5 cents a foot for the five-year term of payment. A macadam proposal would give an anual assessment of 45 cents a foot, but as there were no curbs or surface drains, and as the paving would be inferior, the owners seemed to favor the higher cost pavement. The city engineer is dealing with the petition.

Bold Attempt at Landing—The Japanese who attempted to escape from the Kenken Maru, No. 3, by leaping overboard as the vessel was en route from Vancouver to Victoria on Thursday and who was later picked up and handed over to the authorities, had a narrow escape. It was sometime after the vessel passed through Active Pass that the Japanese, almost naked, was discovered hanging to the lower portion of Mary Ann light, at the eastern end of the Pass. He was found by Mr. H. F. Mosher, of the Tidal and Current Survey of the naval department, who conveyed him in a rowboat to Galiano Island, where he was handed over to Provincial Constable Fryer, who brought him to Victoria. The Japanese is now being held b ythe immigration authorities and will be deported. In his swim for liberty he must have been in the cold water for some time and when found clinging to the light was almost exhausted.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Bowser entertained at a luncheon on Thursday last, in honor of Lady McBride, who with her family, are leaving shortly for England to join Sir Richard McBride.

Miss Ethel Stevens, of Rossland, is spending her summer vacation visiting friends in Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle.

Mrs. W. B. Harper, of Prince Rupert, arrived here yesterday to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Bisson and family have returned to their home in Rossland after visiting the coast for a number of weeks.

Mr. J. G. Bunyan, of Nelson, after spending a few days in this city on business, has returned home.

Chief of Police and Mrs. Baines, of Moose Jaw, are spending their vacation visiting Victoria, Vancouver, Banff, Calgary and Saskatoon. They will return home the latter part of this month.

Mrs. Stanley Henderson and her family have returned to their home in Vancouver after spending the summer months at Deep Dene, Cowichan Bay.

Mr. David Bergstrom, Swedish Consul-General in Canada, is spending a few days in Prince Rupert en route from Alaska to Vancouver.

Captain John Brown, a well known prospector of Vancouver Island mineral deposits, has just returned from Seattle, where he has been for the past week on business.

Mr. A. McFarlane, after spending two months visiting Victoria, left yesterday of the SS. President for his home in San Francisco.

Mr. C. L. Harris is leaving today for a week-end visit to Shawnigan Lake.

Mr. V. Deschamps left yesterday via the Great Northern for a visit to Spokane, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Quackinbush, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Lerch, and Mrs. H. H. Young form a motoring party from Portland, Oregon, and intend touring Vancouver Island for a number of weeks, visiting Shawnigan, Cowichan and Cameron Lakes.

Mr. R. H. Green left yesterday on the SS. President for a trip to Southern California.

Mrs. C. Whittel and Mr. H. E. Neelands, of Nelson, are visiting the coast cities for a few weeks.

Mr. Victor A. Levy left yesterday via the Northern Pacific for Denver, Col., where he will spend several months.

Miss Reta Smith is spending a few days in this city as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Alex Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Owen Baldwin and family, of Calgary, have returned to their home after spending the months of July and August at the coast.

Mrs. W. R. Robertson, of Vancouver, is spending a few days in this city.

Mr. J. Y. Rochester, after spending a few days in Victoria, has returned to his home in Prince Rupert.

Dr. W. N. Gunning, of Nelson, after visiting this city has returned home.

Lieut. Arthur Noble, of Prince Rupert, has returned to Sidney to report for duty.

Mrs. Fagan, of this city, spent a few days in Vancouver visiting her sister, Mrs. Stephen Thompson.

Mrs. A. C. Diamond and family, after spending the summer months in Victoria, have returned t otheir home in Regina.

Miss Cowan, of this city, has left for Quesnel, where she will take charge of the Barkerville school for the coming term.

Dr. Mary E. Crawford, of Winnipeg, who has been spending her holidays visiting the coast cities, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Palmer, of Regina, after paying an extended visit to Victoria and Vancouver, have returned home.

Miss Kirk Duff, of this city, left yesterday to visit friends in Winnipeg, Regina and other eastern cities. She will return in about two months.

Mr. Mitchell Albert, of Prince Rupert, after spending a short holiday in Victoria, has returned home.

Miss Tuckey, secretary of the Y. W. C. A. at Saskatoon, after spending the past month on the Pacific coast, has left on her return home.

Mrs. William Black and children, of Winnipeg, are spending a holiday visiting friends and relatives in Victoria, Vancouver and other coast cities.

Miss Mabel Anderson, of Montreal, left yesterday for Los Angeles on the SS. President.

Mr. Sterling Beek, son of Mr. William Beek, of this city, left yesterday to take up a position with the Bank of Toronto at Richdale, Alberta.

Mrs. S. Perry Mills left yesterday afternoon via Seattle and the Northern Pacific Railway for a short trip to Portland, Oregon.

Mr. H. B. Earling, vice-president for the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway, arrived in this city yesterday to spend several weeks touring Vancouver Island, visiting Alberni and Great Central Lake.

Miss Marion Begg, of San Francisco, left yesterday on her return home on the SS. President.

Mr. Edward Salt, of Toronto, arrived here yesterday on a business trip.

Mr. W. B. Robertson and family, of Portland, Oregon, are spending several weeks touring Vancouver Island.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Crump, of this city, left yesterday on the SS. President for a visit to Southern California.

Mrs. May Ferris, of Los Angeles, after spending the summer in this city, returned home yesterday.

Miss Martha and Miss Minnie Schmets have arrived from Seattle, accompanied by their mother, Mrs. C. Schmets, who has spent several weeks' holiday with them at Seattle.

Mr. A. Ledingham, Canadian Pacific Railway freight agent at Winnipeg, is spending a short holiday at the coast cities.

Master Douglas Lougheed, of this city, is in the hospital at Calgary with throat trouble.

Mrs. R. Marpole, accompanied by Mrs. R. C. Janion, of Vancouver, passed through here yesterday on their way to Crofton to spend a few weeks vacation.

Mrs. A. M. Hobkirk, of Calgary, entertained a number of friends on Friday last in honor of her guests, Mrs. Burr, of Victoria, Mrs. Stacey and Mrs. Lyier, of Vancouver.

Dr. W. L. Allison, of the University of Manitoba, and Mrs. Allison and her three children, are making a tour of the Pacific coast, visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Evans is visiting Nelson for a number of weeks on business.

Mr. Andy Tyson, after spending a few days in Victoria and Vancouver, has returned to Prince Rupert.

Mr. Herman C. Bellinger, who some years ago was metallurgist in charge of the copper smelting works at Crofton, Vancouver Island, is spending a vacation with his family on his farm at Kiesling, Spokane, Washington. After leaving Crofton Mr. Bellinger went to Cobar, New South Wales, Australia, where for several years he was general manager for an Old Country company owning and operating the Cobar Copper Mines & Smelting Works. About three years ago he was appointed to take charge of the Guggenheim Exploration Company's large smelting works in Chile, South America, in which country he has since spent the greater part of the intervening time.

Mrs. A. Stewart, accompanied by Miss Jean Patterson, has returned after a few weeks' sojourn at Sol Duc, Wash.

Miss Mary Ferrie, of Kelowna, B. C., is leaving there shortly and coming to Victoria, where she will spend the Winter months.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., September 8, 1916.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer is steadily rising along the coast, and fair weather is becoming general throughout the Pacific slope. Rain has fallen in Kootenay and Alta., moderately warm weather is reported in the Prairie Provinces.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	50	62
Vancouver	54	64
Kamloops	50	62
Barkerville	36	50
Prince Rupert	48	52
Atlin	38	58
Dawson	30	60
Calgary	48	66
Winnipeg	48	78
Portland	56	84
San Francisco	56	76
Port Arthur	48	76
Penticton	54	76
Nelson	50	87
Cranbrook	49	62
Grand Forks	49	68
Prince George	38	66
New Hazelton	37	58
Toronto	68	76
Ottawa	64	72
Montreal	60	76
St. John	54	66
Halifax	66	70

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COX'S GELATINE, per packet ..... 10¢
SAPOLIO, per cake ..... 10¢
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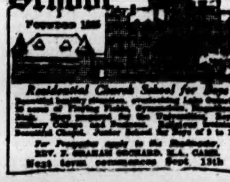
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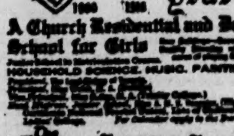
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NUMBER OF MERCHANTS ARRAIGNED YESTERDAY

Proprietors of Ten Butcher Stores Charged With Keeping Open on Saturday Afternoon

The cases against those merchants charged with keeping their stores open last Saturday afternoon were called in the city police court yesterday morning. Mr. J. A. Aikman appeared for the proprietors of ten butcher shops and asked for a remand to next Friday afternoon, which was granted. It was agreed that it would be admitted that business was done during the prohibited hours so that the necessity of witnesses attending again is avoided. The butcher stores affected follow:

Lawrence Goodacre & Sons, corner Government and Johnson Streets; P. Burns & Company, two stores affected, 1402 Douglass and 902 Government; Hall & Berry, 643 Fort Street; H. Mackenzie, Pandora Avenue; Harry Stanley, 306 Edward Street; William Hick, 707 Pandora Avenue; J. Ringshaw, 652 Yates Street; New England Meat Co., 1308 Government Street; J. Haynes & F. Waddington, 760 Yates Street; M. H. Barry, Royal Meat Market, Fort Street.

Messrs. Copas & Young, who also were charged, were represented by Mr. Copas, who said that it was impossible for his store to close. He had seen Hon. A. Stewart, who told him that there would be nothing done this time. This was owing to the peculiar circumstances, both Sunday and Monday being holidays. Answering the magistrate he said that the condition would be the same on Thanksgiving Day, as the special difficulties in connection with Labor Day arose through the fact that it was near the end of the month.

A fine of $10 was imposed.

Messrs. Hodgson & McCullough, grocers, with a store on Menzies Street, asked for a remand to Tuesday to obtain counsel. The application was allowed.

Mr. R. Meunier, proprietor of a delicatessen store, Yates Street, admitted that he had done business. He was fined $10.

Ben Wing, a Chinese barber, charged with a breach of the barbers' by-law by being open on Monday, was convicted and fined $5 and $2.50 costs.

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SAYS STATEMENT IS ABSOLUTE FALSEHOOD

Hon. A. Stewart Emphatically Denies That He Sanctioned Violations of Weekly Half-Holiday Act.

"The statement that I, in my capacity as a member of the Government, or as mayor, or chairman of the Board of Police Commissioners, gave any intimation to any one that if merchants kept their premises open for business on Saturday afternoon last, or any Saturday afternoon, contrary to the provisions of the Weekly Half-Holiday Act, no notice would be taken of the fact by the authorities, is an absolute falsehood," declared Hon. Alexander Stewart, Minister of Finance, when his attention was called to a statement to that effect in yesterday afternoon's issue of the local Liberal organ.

In yesterday morning's police court proceedings against merchants who last Saturday violated the Act, Mr. Copas, of the firm of Messrs. Copas & Young, summoned for infraction of the Act, informed the court that he had seen Hon. Mr. Stewart last week, and the latter had told him that "No notice will bo taken of the matter this time."

Under the guise of a news item, The Times last night made a half-column attack upon the Minister of Finance, which fairly reeked with falsehoods and innuendo. This article was headed: "Minister of Finance Countenanced Breach—Informed Storekeeper That No Prosecutions Would Take Place, for Special Reasons."

"That article," declared Hon. Mr. Stewart," is just of a piece with the rest of the dirty attacks which The Times has seen fit to make against me. I am not at all surprised at its antics. But I am surprised that Mr. Copas should have made the statement he is credited with having made in yesterday's police court proceedings. I did not tell Mr. Copas that if he or other merchants kept their premises open on last Saturday afternoon or any other Saturday afternoon that 'no notice will be taken of the matter this time.' It is quite true that Mr. Copas came to see me and it is equally true that we discussed the question of his keeping open for business. I made it quite clear to him that the law required that stores should be kept closed. I told him that whatever might be my personal opinion as to the wisdom or otherwise of the stores being open or closed on a Saturday afternoon preceding a public holiday, was not the point. I also informed him that the police were carrying out the law and if he opened he did so at his own risk.

"Mr. Copas and I discussed the matter, he taking exception to the law, which he asserted constituted a hardship upon the merchants. But I made it quite clear to him that the law was in effect, and any violation thereof would be at his own risk. When he left my office, he remarked: 'Well, I'm going to take a chance,' and that was the last I saw of him."

Hon. Mr. Stewart also declared that The Times' suggestion that the chief of police was instructed by the Board of Police Commissioners, or by any member thereof to take the names of merchants violating the law, after this conversation with Mr. Copas, was also absolutely false. When the Act was first brought into force, it was discussed by the commission and chief of police, but no instructions then or since had been issued by the commission or by any member thereof to the chief not to enforce the Act. This is substantiated by the fact that infractions of the act have been taken cognisance of by the police and prosecutions laid against offenders.

"What may be my personal opinion of a Saturday half-holiday does not enter into the question at all," declared Hon. Mr. Stewart. "The electors of Victoria decided that the weekly half-holiday should be held on Saturday, and by their choice that day was made the one to which the terms of the Weekly Half-Holiday Act applies. So far as I am concerned, whether as Minister of the Government, Mayor, or chairman of the Board of Police Commissioners, the law as it exists is strictly in force, and the course of the police in enforcing it will be supported by me. If the people of Victoria find that the present Saturday holiday is not to their liking, that is their look-out. They sanctioned it and can, if they do not approve of it, seek to alter the day at the next Municipal election under the procedure provided in the Act."

OAK BAY PAVING

City Engineer Has New Solution of Difficulty Caused by Inferior Macadamizing Done by City

Another suggestion as to the solving of the Oak Bay Avenue paving difficulty was suggested yesterday by City Engineer Rust.

On August 10, the city agreed to resurface the avenue from Fort Street to Foul Bay Road with asphaltic concrete and keep it in good repair for ten years. This was granted because of the dissatisfaction of the owners with the manner in which the macadamizing had been done. The cost of the resurfacing was given at $13,000.

The city engineer, however, says that this work would not be serviceable and the cost of repairs would be excessive because of the heavy traffic on the street. He also predicts the failure of asphaltic concrete between the car rails as the track is not on a firm foundation.

The latest suggestion is that a strip 12 feet on each side of the car tracks be resurfaced with asphaltic concrete, and the track strip be resurfaced and oiled. The estimated cost of this is $14,000. The part of the street near the curb will not be touched because the telephone poles stand out too far in the roadway.

A committee consisting of the Mayor, the city engineer and Aldermen Todd and Forter will take up the matter with the ratepayers.

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MEETING AT GORGE

Hon. D. M. Eberts Will Speak This Evening at Marshall's Hall—Goes to Cedar Hill on Monday

Hon. D. M. Eberts, Conservative candidate in the Saanich riding, will speak this evening at Marshall's Hall, the Gorge. He will take up some phases of the political issues which he has not touched on so far, and there is no doubt he will be heard by a large crowd. On Monday Mr. Eberts will address a meeting at the Old Victoria Theatre, and on Tuesday his friends have arranged to have him meet the residents of Boleskin Road and vicinity at St. Mark's Hall.

SIR GEORGE FOSTER WILL SPEAK HERE

Public Meeting Being Arranged by Board of Trade for September 21 or 22—Trade and Patriotism Is Topic.

Arrangements are now being made by a special committee of the Board of Trade for a mass meeting, probably at the Old Victoria Theatre, which will be addressed by Sir George Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, who is now on his way to the Coast with the Dominions' Royal Commission.

The meeting will be held on the evening of either Thursday or Friday, September 21 or 22, as it is on these days that the commission is holding its sessions in Victoria, and on the day following it will leave for the Mainland again.

The address to be given by Sir George Foster will be non-political and, it is understood, will be devoted to a discussion of the trade and production of Canada as affected by the war and probable commercial conditions following the end of hostilities. On the last occasion Sir George spoke in Victoria he was listened to by an audience of some 3,000 people. This time it may become necessary to secure a building with a larger seating capacity than the Old Victoria.

News that Sir George Foster is going to speak at a public meeting while in this city will be welcome to Victorians, as he is universally recognized as one of the greatest statesmen produced by the Dominion, whose constant association with the problems facing Canada from a commercial and imperial point of view after the war will make his remarks of the utmost interest.

The Board of Trade committee is also considering the possibility of holding a social function for the members of the commission while in this city. The last time the party was here it included several ladies, and arrangements may be made for their entertainment by local women's organizations.

The special committee met yesterday to further plans for having information ready for the commission at its sessions here. About forty witnesses were appointed to give oral evidence before the commission on the natural resources and possibilities of the country. Several Government officials were included on the list. They will be notified of their selection immediately, so that the witnesses will be definitely known probably today or tomorrow.

SEWER EXTENSIONS

The streets committee of the City Council yesterday decided to proceed with the construction of sewers along Walker and John Streets, which are included in the 1913 by-law and along Queens Avenue from Quadra to Blanshard. The latter sewer is required to relieve the main sewer in that district.

The city engineer reported that $49,000 is still available from the 1913 sewer by-law. According to the by-law there are still 39 streets to be sewered or completed, upon 26 of which there are no houses and upon nine of which there is but one house.

Because of this the city engineer has issued a list of streets which he suggests are more urgently in need of sewer connection than the 25 upon which there are no houses. He suggests that $42,000 be spent on this work, reserving $7,000 for contingencies. Aldermen Porter, Johns and Fullerton are dealing with the suggestion.

TO END DUMPING

City to Supervise Consignments From Mainland Farmers to Unlicensed Persons Here

Mainland farmers who have been dumping large quantities of produce in this city to be sold on the wharf without paying any local taxes or licence fees are to be under strict supervision in the future, according to plans that were discussed yesterday by the members of the market committee of the City Council.

It is planned to have one of the police officers keep track of all consignments to persons who are under no city licence. When such persons call for their goods at the wharf they will be asked to pay up their licence fees, just as any local storekeeper. This will be carried into effect by an amendment to the revenue by-law to be introduced next week.

Prince Rupert some time ago took similar action against produce dumpers. One man who recently took a couple of cases of eggs North with him to help pay his expenses, was asked for his licence fee by a Prince Rupert constable just after he had sat down for his first meal in the northern city. The Victoria aldermen say this law is strictly enforced in Prince Rupert.

LARGE COMMITTEE TO RAISE TOBACCO FUND

As Result of Visit of Mr. Francis R. Jones, Local Contributions Will Be Handled by Overseas Club.

A joint meeting of representatives of the Overseas Club, the Municipal Chapter of the I.O.D.E., and the United Service Tobacco Fund was held at the Victoria Club yesterday morning to discuss the present status of the work in Victoria for supplying Canadian soldiers at the front with "smokes," and to devise means for increasing the contributions to a very deserving fund. Mr. William Blakemore, president of the Overseas Club, occupied the chair, and those present included Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Thomson, Mrs. McMicking, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Jay, Mrs. Rolston, Mrs. Gordon Grant, Mrs. Keith, Miss Taylor and Messrs. A. R. Sherwood and Francis R. Jones.

Mrs. Keith outlined the work done by the ladies' committee which for more than a year and a half had taken charge of the fund. More than $2,500 had been raised and forwarded to London to buy tobacco and cigarettes. At first the work was carried on under the auspices of the Overseas Club, represented in Victoria by Miss Gladys King. Owing to numerous complaints of the class of tobacco, supplied the committee had subsequently sent their contributions through another channel and had worked under the title of the United Service Tobacco Fund. Since the "tag day," however, when $1,000 was raised the work had flagged and at the present time the president was unable to devote any time to it, and the speaker had intended in any event to resign the secretaryship on the ground of ill-health. Under these circumstances the executive of the United Service Tobacco Fund had decided to place its resignation in the hands of the meeting and so leave it free to act along the lines which would best serve the interests of the soldiers.

Indefatigable in Labors

The chairman urged the committee to reconsider its decision, suggesting that all that was necessary was perhaps to enlarge it by adding representatives of other organizations. He paid a high tribute to the members of the committee, who, to his personal knowledge, had been most indefatigable in their labors.

After a lengthy discussion in which many compliments were offered to the committee and its work highly praised, the wish was acceded to, and on the motion of Mrs. Jenkins, seconded by Mr. Sherwood, the whole of those present, with the exception of three or four who were unable to act, were formed into a new committee to carry on the work under the auspices of the Overseas Club.

Describes Work

Mr. Frances R. Jones then delivered a very interesting address on the work of the Overseas Club and the Tobacco Fund. He frankly admitted that at first his organization made mistakes, especially in the matter of the class of tobacco selected for the Canadian soldiers. They purchased all their supplies in England, and consequently the men did not get the brands they were accustomed to. This was the time when the local committee had just cause for complaint, and he did not blame them for "switching."

Like a good many war organizations the Overseas Club had learned by experience and remedied its errors. In proof of this Mr. Jones read many letters from Canadian soldiers at the front, of recent date, testifying to the splendid quality of the tobacco now being sent, and also one from Sir Edward Ward.

This was no doubt due to the fact that it was all purchased in Canada, either from the Imperial Tobacco, Montreal, or Tuckett & Co., Hamilton. There were no more complaints, and would be none.

Mr. Jones also enlarged on the facilities which the Overseas Club enjoyed owing to the enormous quantity of tobacco handled. It sent "a bigger dollar's worth" to the front than any organization because of this. He concluded by strongly urging the meeting to use every endeavor to raise more money, as nothing was wanted so badly at the front as tobacco, and the Canadian soldiers had a shorter supply than any others.

Mr. Jones was thanked for his address and assured that the committee would get to work at once. On the motion of Mrs. Jenkins the meeting adjourned to the call of the chair.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Funeral services for Dr. George Sanson, of Ashcroft, took place yesterday morning from the residence, 1028 Linden Avenue, in the presence of a large number of friends. Rev. Dr. W. L. Clay officiated. The pallbearers were Messrs. George Ward, T. J. Richards, E. E. Godfrey and Marcus Bailey, of Ashcroft; John Cochrane and Richard Hall. Interment was made in Ross Bay cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Helen Davis Alexander, wife of Mr. Kay Alexander, civil engineer, of 67 Yale Street, took place yesterday from the B.C. Funeral Chapel, where Archdeacon Sweet officiated. The pallbearers were Messrs. H. W. Bassett, W. Gourlay, C. E. Redfern and W. N. Jameson. Burial was made in Ross Bay cemetery.

The remains of the late Mr. Frederick Butcher, who died suddenly at the keel-laying ceremony at the Cameron-Genoa Shipyard on Thursday, are now reposing at the Sands Funeral parlors pending arrangements for burial. Deceased was 50 years of age, and a member of Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., so that the funeral services will probably be under Masonic auspices. Besides his grand-daughter, Miss Daisy Folliott, 459 Hudson Street, Victoria West, with whom he had been living, there survives a son, living in Manitoba; a daughter, Mrs. W. Vosper, of this city; a sister and nephews living in London, England, and several relatives in the East. He was a member of the Wesley Church, Victoria West.

BARON SHAUGHNESSY COMING TO COAST

G.P.R. President Will Be Here Next Week With Directors on Tour of Inspection

Baron Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, will arrive in Victoria a week from tomorrow and will be here for two days. He is on a tour of inspection of the Canadian Pacific system from coast to coast, which it is predicted is to result in radical changes in the administration of some departments of the railroad.

This will be the president's first visit to Victoria since he was elevated to the peerage. He was here two years ago.

On his trip Baron Shaughnessy is accompanied by Sir Edmund Osler, Herbert Samuel Holt, Wilmot Delouir Matthews, A. M. Nanton and R. B. Angus, all of whom are either directors or large shareholders in the C. P. R.

The party will arrive in Vancouver end of the week.

GARDEN FETE HAS MANY ATTRACTIONS

Arrangements Completed for a Most Enjoyable Function With Specially Interesting Features

One of the many interesting features of the garden fete to be held today by the Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E., at the residence of the regent, Mrs. D. Doig, 1023 Fairfield Road, is the tennis tournament which is being arranged by Miss Long and Miss Appleby. Play will commence at 1:30 p.m., and players are requested to be on time, so that the tournament may be completed during the afternoon.

The players have been drawn in two groups, and the draw is as follows:

1:30—Group 1, mixed doubles: Mrs. and Mr. Clute, Miss Long and Mr. Powell, Mrs. Rickaby and Mr. Davies.

2:30—Croup 1, ladies' doubles: Mrs. Guess and Miss Ross, Miss Lawson and Miss K. Neame, Miss Bradford and Miss Appleby.

3:30—Group 2, mixed doubles: Mrs. Rorke and Mr. Poisson, Miss Ross and Mr. Brown, Miss Appleby and Mr. Cove.

4:30—Group 2, ladies' doubles: Miss Harlow and Miss Gareache, Mrs. Clute and Mrs. Rickaby, Miss L. Harlow and Miss Bolston, Miss Agnew and Miss Long.

Another popular feature of the outdoor entertainment will be the rifle range competition, in which the interservice teams, comprising the Naval Volunteers, 5th Regiment, Returned Soldiers and one team composed of men picked from the 143rd and 172nd Battalions at Sidney will compete. This competition will commence between 3:30 and 4 o'clock. Splendid prizes, as mentioned in yesterday's Colonist, will be given. At 2:30 the competition for the inter-cadet teams will be thrown open, in which the following teams have been entered: One from the Mount Tolmie University School, one from the High School Cadets, two picked from the city schools, and one from the Esquimalt Cadets. These cadet teams will compete between themselves.

In the evening also the rifle range will be open for competition between teams picked from civilians for all-comers. During the afternoon several pretty dances will be performed by little girls.

An excellent musical programme, as previously announced, will be rendered in the evening in the beautiful gardens, which will be brightly illuminated.

Another popular feature of the afternoon will be the afternoon tea enclosure, which will be in charge of capable ladies and servitors.

There will be ice-cream, candy and touch-and-take booths, with which no doubt many patrons will make themselves familiar.

An enjoyable time is assured all who attend this fete, which promises to be a most attractive function. The admission fee will be twenty-five cents for adults and fifteen cents for children, sailors being admitted free.

GREETINGS EXTENDED TO Y.W.C.A. SECRETARY

A large number of interested friends and acquaintances assembled at the Y. W. C. A. on Thursday evening for the reception given by the Young Women's Auxiliary in honor of Miss Mariatt, the popular general secretary, who has recently arrived in Victoria to take charge of the secretarial work of the Young Women's Christian Association. During the earlier part of the evening addresses of welcome were delivered by the representatives of several other local organizations; the Very Rev. the Dean of Columbia, who was the first speaker, cordially welcoming Miss Mariatt, whose work will be in close relationship with that of the church.

Mrs. F. Adams, president of the Y. W. C. A., next formally welcomed the secretary in a graciously worded greeting. Mrs. Jenkins on behalf of the Women's Canadian Club, mentioned that the Y. W. C. A. had survived many difficult situations, and was in splendid running order. She also gave the assurance that Miss Mariatt would come into personal touch with all the Y. W. C. A. members, as well as with all the young women. Rev. S. J. Thompson, pastor of Wesley Church, Victoria West, said the Y. W. C. A. upheld moral and spiritual conditions and expressed the hope that Miss Mariatt would be very happy during her residence in Victoria.

As Miss Mariatt rose to reply to the greetings extended to her, she was warmly applauded. She felt that she had come to the Victoria Y. W. C. A. at just the right time. Her work was four-fold, and included mental, physical, spiritual and social features, thus completing the perfect square. She expressed her intention of giving the girls every opportunity for development along these lines.

The social part of the programme included several musical and vocal selections rendered by the following ladies: Mrs. Knight, Miss Mitchell, Miss H. Markness, Miss W. Bell, and Miss Stevenson; Mrs. Scales ably accompanying for each vocal number. Afterwards a dainty supper was served in the dining-room upstairs, and reflected great credit upon the work of Mrs. George Hall, who superintended the arrangements. The tables were prettily decorated in an effective color scheme of yellow and white sunflower dahlias, interspersed with green foliage. The whole affair was thoroughly enjoyable and passed off with great eclat.

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WHY PROHIBITION IS AN ABSOLUTE FAILURE

BY HENRY SMITH WILLIAMS, M.D., LL.D.

(Specially Written for the Ladies' Home Journal)

The question of the possible or probable utility of laws absolutely prohibiting the sale of intoxicants may advantageously be considered from two quite different standpoints: first the standpoint of feasibility, and second the standpoint of expediency. In other words, we have to inquire first whether prohibitory laws do in fact prohibit, or even retard, the sale of liquor; and second whether such laws, even if they were effective, would advance the cause of temperance in the best way.

The Prohibition Movement in Epitome

First, as to the efficacy of prohibitory laws. Theoretically, and arguing from the history of sumptuary laws in general, it could not well be expected that an attempt to control by drastic laws so deep-seated an appetite as the desire for intoxicants would be effective. But fortunately we are not confined to theories; the question has been put to the test again and again, and the results are matters of record that, in their larger aspects at least, are scarcely open to dispute. It is a matter of history, for example, that a widespread and ardent crusade in the interest of prohibition was prosecuted in the United States more than half a century ago, with such practical results that between the years 1846 and 1855 no fewer than sixteen of the thirty-one States had voted prohibition. Prohibitory laws were in the year 1855 on the statute books of the following States: Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Indiana, Michigan, Iowa, Illinois, and Wisconsin and the (then) Territories: Nebraska and Minnesota.

"From Maine to the Rocky Mountains," says Doctor Crafts, "every Northern State outlawed the barroom by legislature or plebiscite, or both, between 1845 and 1855, with the single exception of New Jersey, which gave its people local option in 1847 for one year."

That, it has been said, was a veritable wave of prohibition; but it was a wave that soon receded. The fact that these prohibitory laws were soon repealed in every State but one suggests rather unequivocally that the laws were not regarded as having accomplished what was expected of them; and it is noteworthy that the generation which witnessed this fiasco was allowed to pass from the scene before it became possible to arouse public interest and enthusiasm to the pitch of again testing prohibition on so comprehensive a scale.

The Rising Flood of Liquor

If we were to seek evidence as to the actual "dryness" of these regions, State-wide or local, we should get devious testimony according to the bias of the reporter. There is, however, so it seems to me, a source of conclusive evidence that lies entirely without the bounds of personal prejudice. This is found in the bald statistics of the liquor production and consumption in the United States. Thanks to our revenue laws these statistics are unequivocal. So far as they err at all they underestimate the amount of liquor through not being able to include the products of illicit stills.

Now what are the facts of liquor production for, let us say, the past twenty years, during which time the prohibition movement has made such spectacular advances?

Why, briefly these: In 1890 the amount of liquor consumed in the United States aggregated less than a billion gallons, the per capita consumption being 15.53 gallons. In 1907 the amount of liquor consumed had risen above the two-billion-gallon mark, the per capita consumption being 23.53 gallons.

Throughout this period there had been a steady increase both in the aggregate quantity and in the per capita consumption. And this, be it recalled, is the very decade which the prohibitionists point to with such enthusiasm as witnessing the rapid spread of local option.

In 1908 and 1909, however, there was a distinct decline from the high mark of 1907, and it did appear that the long-awaited turn in the tide had come. But when the new statistics for the fiscal year ending June, 1910, came to light all the hopes aroused by the statistics of the previous two years were rudely shattered. For it appeared that the recession of those two years was only a momentary ebbing of the tide as if to gather new force; and the flood of alcohol now rose again, rose to the "high tide" of 1907.

In the past twenty years, then, the consumption of liquor has more than doubled in the United States. In 1890 there was comparatively little territory under prohibition laws; in 1910 about half the territory of the United States is under such laws. We are forced to conclude either that one-half the territory of the country now consumes more than double what the entire territory consumed twenty years ago, or else to make the alternative concession that the "dry" territories are far enough from being "dry" in any literal sense.

In point of fact, the conclusion seems forced upon us that the passing of State-wide prohibitory laws, and the great accessions to the locally "dry" territory in the years 1908-9 did for the moment restrict the sale of liquor in these territories; but that only a few months were required in which to establish new channels of illicit distribution, after which the traffic went ahead with renewed impetus.

Sixty Years of Prohibition

In the figures just given I have purposely limited the view to the most recent epoch, because the period in question has been marked by steady and rapid progress of the prohibition movement. It may be worth while, however, to illustrate on a wider scale the futility of the temperance movement, as hitherto prosecuted, in checking the consumption of alcohol. The figures are no less than appalling, and should command the attention of every well-wisher of the race, whatever his temperance proclivities. It appears that in 1850, at the time the first great prohibition movement was just gaining headway, the annual per capita consumption of alcoholic beverages in the United States was 4.08 gallons. In 1860 it had risen to 6.43 gallons; in 1870 to 7.70 gallons; in 1880 to 10.08 gallons; in 1890 to 15.53 gallons; in 1900 to 17.68 gallons; in 1910 to more than 23 gallons.

It appears, then, that the aggregate net result of sixty years of temperance legislation is that the average American of today consumes almost six times as much liquor as did the average American of 1850. The redeeming feature of the case is that the average man now drinks vastly more beer and relatively less spirits; but this change is not one for which prohibition can be responsible. It is obvious that in an attempt to evade prohibition laws the more condensed spirits, being easier to handle, ship and conceal, will tend to take the place of the more bulky ones; hence in so far as prohibition has affected the relative status of distilled spirits and beer its influence must presumably have favored the former. In point of fact the consumption of distilled spirits alone in the year 1895 (the year in which Kentucky passed the local-option law as just noted) had fallen to 1.01 gallons per capita. But now the consumption of spirits again increased, year by year, and in 1907 it had risen to 1.63 gallons per capita.

FURTHER INSTALMENT TOMORROW

Read the Act, Vote "NO"

ARE SUSPICIOUS OF CENSORSHIP

Some Americans See in Mr. Lloyd George's Remarks Admission of Its Use to Benefit British Trade.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Extension of the British mail censorship from its original purpose of destroying all trade to or from Germany to the field providing data for Great Britain's fight for commercial supremacy is seen here in admissions made by Mr. David Lloyd George, the War Secretary, before parliament, just received in full in this country.

Mr. Lloyd George said: "It is the practice to communicate to other departments concerned any information on matters of public interest which may be obtained through the censorship for such use to be made of it as the particular department may consider advisable. The government is perfectly within its rights in using any information which comes to it in these conditions for any legitimate and national purpose."

This statement apparently has been censored out of cable dispatches to the United States. When asked about the matter tonight, Secretary Lansing said it had been called to the attention of the State Department officially, but he declined to make any comment at this time.

It is understood, however, that the Department will take a more serious view of Mr. Lloyd George's interpretation of the British War Office's power, and will protest more vigorously than ever against interference with neutral mails on the high seas. Although the American government has contended strongly against the wholesale detentions and seizures of mails between neutral countries as in violation of international law, so far there has been no formal charge that improper use was being made of information gleaned from the opening of correspondence.

Officials here already were vexed at England's long delay in answering the American censorship note of May 26, and it is probable that any inquiry into the new developments will express that feeling. A brief preliminary note was received on July 20, but it was inconclusive.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS

Number Announced in Militia Orders Issued at Ottawa Yesterday—Lieut-Col. Ogilvie Is Promoted to Colonel.

OTTAWA, Sept. 8.—Among the promotions and appointments contained in the Canadian militia orders issued today are the following:

"Col. J. C. Macdougall, commander at Shorncliffe Camp, to be Major-General.

Rev. Father Jolicoeur, Roman Catholic chaplain of the 1st Canadian Division, to be an honorary lieut.-colonel.

Col. Sir H. M. Pellatt, of Toronto, and Col. H. N. Ruttan, of Winnipeg, to be temporary brigadier-generals.

There are a number of promotions to colonelcies as follows: Col. A. T. Ogilvie, commander at Petawawa Camp; Lieut.-Col. E. W. Thompson, assistant adjutant-general, commander at Aldershot camp; Lieut.-Col. R. M. Simpson, chief medical officer at Camp Hughes; Lieut.-Col. R. N. Labatt, commander at Niagara Camp.

Sir Frederick Haultain, Chief Justice of Saskatchewan, has been gazetted as an honorary colonel of the 153rd overseas battalion.

Rev. Dr. Chown, superintendent of the Methodist Church Conference, has been gazetted as an honorary colonel of the 203rd Battalion; Lieut.-Col. E. S. Bernard has been gazetted honorary colonel of the 171st; Dr. A. C. Rutherford, of the 194th; John Hoskin, K.C., of the 236th, and Daniel Hugh McDougall, of the 185th Battalion.

The name of Honorary Colonel J. W. Allison is removed from the list of officers of the militia from the 12th August, 1915.

Lieut.-Col. A. P. Deroche, who superintended the laying out of Valcartier Camp, has been made director-general of works and buildings.

KILLED BY SHOCK

Effects of British Shell Fire on German Positions at Guillemont—Clothes Blown From Bodies

LONDON, Sept. 8.—Describing the effect of the British bombardment of the German positions at Guillemont, north of the Somme, the correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Company at British headquarters in France, says:

"The ground east of the village was strewn with German dead, in many cases stark naked, every stitch of clothing having been blasted off. A large proportion showed no signs of wounds, and there is little doubt that the men were killed by the intense concussion. In the dugouts those who escaped alive said their nerves had been destroyed by the terrible pounding of the British guns."

The correspondent considers it significant that the ground won was not bombarded afterwards by German field guns, which indicates, he says, that the Teutons withdrew their field artillery out of range. Whether this was from apprehension that the guns might fall into British hands or whether it is preliminary to a general withdrawal, the writer adds, can be only a matter of speculation as yet.

Descendant of Prince de Joinville

WINDSOR, Ont., Sept. 8.—Victor Joinville, 85 years old, whose grandfather was a son of Prince de Joinville and the grandson of Louis XIV, of France, died yesterday at his home in the township of Sandwich East, near the village of Tecumseh. Born in the Province of Quebec, Mr. Joinville represented a French fur trading company for many years. He resided in Sandwich Township for forty-three years. Six sons and four daughters survive.

Mrs. C. K. McKenzie, who has been visiting Mrs. J. R. McKenzie, Lampson Street, has returned to her home in Vancouver.

GERMAN JEWS IN WAR

Statistical Section of Union Sends Out Statement Showing Extent of Their Participation

LONDON, Sept. 8.—The following circular, signed by the statistical section of the Union of German Jews, is quoted in The Deutsche Tages Zeitung:

"The undersigned committee, which was formed soon after the outbreak of the war, has undertaken to compile a reliable and exhaustive statistical return of the Jewish participants in the war in Germany, of the work of the Jewish communities in the field of war and charities, and of all other material for the refutation of reproaches against the Jews on the score of unpatriotic conduct during the war.

"There are many signs and indications that a re-awakening of the anti-Semitic movement is to be expected after the war, and the chief reproach against the Jews will be that they did not take an active part in the war. For this reason the labors of our committee for war statistics must be ragarded as of special importance to Jews."

NATIONAL AIMS OF HUNGARIANS

Count Karolyi and Count Tisza Insist on Territorial Integrity—Premier Makes Curious Mis-statement.

BUDAPEST, Sept. 8.—Count Michael Karolyi, the leader of the new Independence party, speaking recently in the Hungarian Chamber of Deputies, said that it would be in the interest of peace if the Government would make a declaration with regard to the war aims of the monarchy and the peace conditions it demanded.

But although he wanted a speedy peace, Count Karolyi continued, he wanted a lasting peace. Referring to Roumania, he said:

"So long as a Hungarian breathes we shall fight unswervingly for the integrity of Hungary and the defence of Transylvania."

Count Tisza emphatically declared his agreement with Count Karolyi's view that so long as a Hungarian was left alive the Hungarian nation would resist to the utmost any attack upon her integrity.

"I do not speak here of Roumania," he said, "where today we confront the hostile tendency of irresponsible elements. I speak of our enemies and the fact that we must wage war further if we wish to defend our integrity, for this war is directed against our integrity. It is openly avowed that the partition of the monarchy, and especially of the Hungarian State, is the object aimed at. So long as we are faced by such a situation we shall not in this house speak of peace, but of victory. (Loud and prolonged cheers.)

"Everyone knows that we did not begin this war. The whole world knows that even during the days of the declaration of war, and since then during the course of the war, we were always ready for an honorable peace."

In conclusion Count Tisza said: "The task of the present moment is to make every exertion for victory."

For Relief of Starving

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Proclamations requested by Congress were issued today by President Wilson designating October 21 and 22 as special joint days on which funds will be solicited from the American people for relief of starving Syrians and Armenians in the war zone, and November 1 as a similar day for contributions for Lithuanians.

Given Military Cross

LONDON, Sept. 8.—The King at Windsor Castle today decorated Capt. George Speer, of the 21st Canadian Battalion, with the Military Cross.

Springs at Cowichan

Reports received yesterday from authentic sources indicate that the fishing in Cowichan Bay is at its best. Spring salmon are said to be plentiful, a number of exceptionally good catches being announced.

Britannia

The effigy of Britannia was invented by the Romans to represent roughly the shape of England and Wales, and one of Charles II.'s lady friends served as model for the Britannia on our bronze coins, but which of three—the Duchesses of Richmond, Cleveland, and Portsmouth—has never been decided. There is no such mystery as to the identity of the St. George on the sovereign. Pistrucci, the artist, having designed a cameo for Earl Spencer, showed the wax model to one of the mint officials, who suggested its suitability for the new gold coinage about to be introduced. The talented Italian lost no time in making the necessary modifications in the cameo, and in addition to altering the dragon he modelled the St. George from life, using as his model an Italian waiter who waited on him at an hotel he frequented.

"King" of Chicago Pit

The $500,000 said to have been been cleared in the recent wheat speculations of Mr. James Patten, ex-"king" of the Chicago pit, is comparatively a mere flutter beside his "cornering" operations of seven or eight years ago. For a single day's deal then he netted $750,000. His life was believed to be in danger, and among his numerous guard was a huge negro who never left his side. Patten, who is now 60, was a farm-boy, and afterwards had a country store. When many years ago he was mayor of a town in Illinois he ordered the famous prophet, Dr. Dowie, to clear out of it, and when Dowie refused got the fire brigade to turn the hose on the undesirable visitor, with complete success.



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PANTAGES THEATRE

Heading the bill at the Pantages this week is the most wonderful dancing act ever in this city. Perkinoff and Rose, assisted by the Imperial Ballet, dance with the utmost grace and ability. Insistent applause testifies how well this act is enjoyed.

The real big hit of the show is presented by Beaumonte and Arnold. "The Doctoreene" is the title, and is very appropriate. A great deal of laughter is provoked by the "treatment" Mr. Arnold receives at the hands of the doctoress. Miss Beaumonte is a very clever dancer also, and when laughing goes out of style, she should find no trouble at all in being engaged as a dancer.

The Royal Hawaiians, in one of the most beautiful scenic acts which has ever appeared here, have been gaining popularity this week. There are seven instrumentalists, vocalists, and hula-hula dancers in the troup, a pleasing mixture of these accomplishments going far towards keeping the audiences' interest, and gaining their approval.

Holmes and Wells have a neat turn which has pleased everyone. Miss Wells has unbounded personality, while Mr. Holmes has a very pleasing singing voice, which he is not a bit bashful in using.

The Lucy Lucifer Trio know how to use their voices, and consequently are receiving a good salary for their entertaining assortment of songs. They sing everything from "Silver Threads Among the Gold" down to the latest and most raggy of rags.

The Garcinetti Bros. are two very clever acrobats and novelty artists, who, assisted by a dog, find no trouble at all in making everyone laugh and marvel at the same time.

The last instalment of the "Iron Claw" serial is as thrilling as popular sentiment desires. The identity of "The Laughing Mask" is shown in the most sensational manner, one which comes as a big surprise to many.

The Pantages next week has a comedy bill with a girl act as the headliner in "The Society Buds," which consists of a group of chorus girls in a musical tabloid of new and catchy songs. Claudia Coleman in her numerous impersonations is bound to make a hit with lovers of comedy. Johnson's ragtime band puts on a novelty act that is hard to beat for southern singing and dancing. Welch, Mealy and Montrose are said to have a comedy scream, and Kartelli is a wizard of the wire.

COMING EVENTS

Members of the Victoria Ladies' Swimming Club are notified that tickets for the next session will be reserved for members until September 12, inclusive, and are now on sale at the Y. M. C. A.

Called Election Manoeuvre

BERLIN, Sept. 8.—Berlin newspapers today print without comment, a Washington dispatch telling of addition to the Revenue Bill and regarding discriminations against American trade. Only The Vossiche Zeitung discusses the dispatch briefly. It is inclined to regard the measure as an "election manoeuvre," and warns the German public against expecting Washington to take any decisive action against Great Britain.

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The price of the tickets is

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3—Set of Valuable Old Engravings
4—Old English Inlaid Tea-Caddy
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6—Antique Chinese Blue Bowl
7—Antique Cameo Set in 18ct Gold
8—Miniature Mounted in 18ct Gold
9—Violin
10—Old Gold Lacquer Chinese Smoking Mat.
11—Antique Jewelled Necklace (weight of Gems alone being 25 ozs.)
12—Antique Gold and Moonstone Pendant
13—Sealed envelope containing interesting document that will be bought by Mr. Henry Pearce for $50 cash if the winner cares to sell it
14—Antique Mirror
15—18-Carat Solid Gold Watch
16—Gold and Turquoise Pendant
17—Antique Chinese Gong
18—Pearl and Diamond Gold Bracelet
19—Five-Stone Opal Ring
20—Pearl and Ruby Gold Ring
21—Hair Ornament
22—New Panama Hat, valued at $20
23—Ladies Pelisse
24—Indian Curios (Gloves)
25—Indian Curio (Basket)
26—Camera, 5 x 7 Premo; cost $40
27—Camera, Kodak 3A Pistol; cost $5
28—Picnic Tea-Basket
29—Winter Coiner, Manitoulin Bay, by W. G. Hall
30—Ostrich Feather Willow Plume; value $30
31—Solid Gold and Turquoise Snake Bracelet
32—Silk-Made Silk and Steel Purse
33—Set Necklace
34—Hammered Copper Electric Fitting
35—10 Vols. "The World's Masterpieces of Modern Painting"
36—Water Color, by A. M. Collis
37—Black Ostrich Feather Fan
38—Japanese Silk Screen
39—Hand-Painted Fan
40—Irish Crochet Scarf and Fichu
41—Hand-Painted Table Centre
42—Framed Picture
43—Eight Days' Travelling Clock
44—Camera, No. 4 Bullet
45—Hand-Chased Silver Gilt Card Case
46—Set of Mathematic Instruments
47—Case of Berry Spoons and Sugar Lifter
48—Mahogany and Jewelled Picture Frame (18 inches square)
49—Framed Picture

The above prizes are on view at Messrs. O'Connell's store on Government Street. The undermentioned prizes are on view at the Superfluities Store, in Belmont House.

51—Encyclopaedia Britannica, 1894 Edition; 31 volumes, bound in leather; in oak book case
52—Set of Bancroft's Works; 39 volumes
53—Set of Debates of House of Commons, bound in leather; 47 volumes
54—Bevelled Mirror, in Carved Oak Frame; 52 x 12 inches
55—New Vacuum Cleaner; cost $100
56—Picture by Maud Earle
57—Large Pitcher
58—Edison Phonograph
59—Linen Press
60—Ladies' Saddle
61—Ladies' Saddle
62—Ladies' Bicycle
63—Oil Painting, by N. Sykes
64—Historic Bridle
65—Set of Victor Hugo's Works; 12 volumes
66—Set of Novels, Assorted; 20 volumes
67—Set of Scientific and Historical Works; 20 volumes
68—More than one hundred books of Operas, Oratorios, Piano and Choral Works
69—Mountain Sheep Head
70—Mounted Buffalo Horn
71—Mounted Buck Heads
72—Mounted Sheep Horn
73—Seltzogene
74—Large Mounted Map of British Columbia
75—"Success" Vacuum Cleaner.
76—Palm, value $60.
77—Silk Cushion
78—Silk Cushion
79—Brass Lamp
80—Brass and China Lamp
81—Brass and China Lamp
82—Brass and Onyx Lamp
83—Mantel Lamp
84—Electro Lamp
85—Electro Lamp
86—Stove
87—Stove
88—Stove
89—Organ Movement for Pianoforte Attachment
90—Candelabra Flower Stand
91—Spirit Level
92—Folding Trousers Stretcher
93—Framed Picture
94—Photo Frames
95—Set of Poems
96—Copper Tea-Pot Stand and Spirit Stove
97—Violin
98—Old Print Framed
99—Framed Picture
100—Folding Nursery Screen, donated by the Lampson Street School Children

The raffle will be drawn on September 23, but the sale of the tickets will be closed earlier if all the tickets are sold that will represent the value of the prizes offered; no early application is necessary.

Intending bidders in outlying districts can obtain a book of fifty tickets for $5.00 plus postage, and a refund will be made for all unsold tickets if returned with stubs on or before September 23.

Tickets can on sale at Messrs. O'Connell's store on Government St., and the Superfluities Store, Belmont House.

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CUT THIS OUT FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

GARRISON WILL PLAY INCOGS AT HOSPITAL

Great Interest Attaches to This Afternoon's Match—Albions Play Civilians for Bettles' Benefit at Beacon Hill.

More than ordinary interest attaches to the cricket to be played in Victoria today. The meeting of the Garrison and the Incogs on the Jubilee Hospital grounds is to decide which of the two will play the Five C's for the Virtue Cup, a three-cornered tie having resulted from the scheduled matches between these three clubs.

The Incogs have been making some big scores lately, and their bowling strength has been considerably increased since the early part of the season, so that today they are, on paper at any rate, the strongest team of the three. But the Garrison men are noted for their tenacity, they have been playing very consistent cricket all through the season, and, if their crack bowlers are on the spot today, they may succeed in winning. They have been playing practically the same team all through the season, and there is little doubt that their victory in this match would be the popular one.

The match will start at 1:30 p.m., and five hours of cricket will be played unless a decision is arrived at earlier. The umpires will be Messrs. Verrall and Lock. The winning team will play the Five C's for the cup next Saturday.

Following are the elevens chosen for today's match:

Incogs—F. A. Sparks (capt.), A. H. Ackroyd, C. Schwengers, J. Wenman, H. H. Allen, L. S. V. York, J. C. Barnacle, B. P. Schwengers, J. H. Watson, F. Lewin and H. J. Southwell.

Garrison—Lieut. W. Robertson (capt.), Q.M.-Sgt. Askey, Lieut. Clark, Sgt. Stevens, Sgt. Wells, Sgt. Montgomery, R. H. Pooley, R. B. Paten, H. Beale, Pte. Weeks and Sgt. Wyndham.

Bettles' Benefit

While the Garrison and Incogs are playing it out on the Jubilee Hospital ground a match will be in progress at Beacon Hill between the Albions and the Civil Service for the benefit of J. Bettles the Albions' groundsman, whose excellent work at the Beacon Hill ground has made him popular with all cricketers in the city.

Each of the two matches played this season between these two clubs has resulted in a very close and exciting finish, and there is little doubt that the same will be the result of today's encounter, and it is hoped that a large crowd will be present and thus help to make the benefit a big success.

The following team will represent the Albions: H. B. Hudson (capt.), H. A. Ismay, E. P. Ward, L. B. Trimen, A. Hill, E. Parsons, F. Jordan, W. Gregson Dr. A. B. Hudson R. White and G. Southwell.

BANTAMS ORGANIZE ATHLETIC LEAGUES

Lieut.-Col. Bruce Powley Donates Cup for All-Round Championship in Soccer, Baseball and Tug-of-War.

A battalion athletic organisation has been formed by the 143rd Battalion, B.C. Bantams, at Sidney, to govern competitions in soccer, baseball and tug-of-war. Lieut.-Col. Bruce Powley, O.C., has donated a silver cup for these three branches of athletics. The company making the best showing in all the events will take possession of the trophy.

A league has been formed for each line of sport, with six teams in each league. A team has been entered from each of the four companies, one from the machine gun section, and one from the other details, making 18 teams altogether in the three competitions.

The officers of the battalion have donated prizes for the winners in each of these leagues. The cup denotes the all-round championship for the team with the best average in all the competitions.

DEUTSCHLAND TO MAKE ANOTHER VOYAGE

Report Emanating From Berlin Says Freight Is Ready for Shipment at Once

It is reported from Berlin that preparations for another voyage of the submarine Deutschland to the United States are well under way and that freight is being received for the next trip. The amount of cargo now ready to be loaded is larger than had been expected, the Overseas News Agency says. All the members of the crew have expressed readiness to sign for the next voyage.

The report comes from Bremen, via London, that nearly 100,000 marks have been contributed by a number of wealthy men of Bremen for presentation to Captain Koenig of the submarine and his crew.

It is said that a book is being written by Captain Koenig describing his voyage to the United States and return.



WELSH IS WILLING TO FIGHT TO FINISH

Keep or Shed Title All the Same to Champion If White Wins Ten Another Chance

DENVER, Sept. 9.—If Charley White, Chicago lightweight, still seeks a crack at Fred Welsh's title after four failure's to win it, the matter can be arranged.

Welsh is willing to box White to a finish.

The champion made this known when he was informed that the White people were still dissatisfied, claiming that if the battle had been twenty—five rounds instead of twenty, Charlie would have scored a knockout. Welsh communicated with his manager, Harry Pollok, and after a brief consultation, Welsh's wishes were made known.

"White has had three chances in ten-round bouts, and because of his persistent kicks at the short distance, we gave him a battle of twenty rounds," Pollok said. "Now he again pouting and saying that he wants a still longer route to get the title.

"Mind you, he has boxed fifty rounds with Welsh and has yet to get the champ off his feet. Here's what I have to offer. If White and his party will guarantee Welsh exactly what Willie Ritchie was given by us for a match—$26,000—Welsh will box White to a finish, or until one or the other fails to the mat and cannot get up.

"He can make it any distance he wants to name, say from forty-five to ninety-nine rounds, and whatever the route is made, we will give him a side bet of $10,000 on the general result.

"Further, if he will make a match of this character and get us the price Ritchie set with us, I'll personally bet him $5,000 that he quits cold at some stage of the route.

"This is a match that will practically referee itself and we would accept any fair man. I would almost be tempted to let Nate Lewis himself referee it."

Pollok did not say where he thought such a battle could be decided, but hinted that White and his people might be able to interest the Tia Juana race track owners in it.

"The Hundred Million Dollar Club" has disbanded, but with a profit. The Colorado Springs organization will not attempt any more big mills.

LEAGUE BASEBALL RESULTS

American

At Chicago—Cleveland, 2; Chicago, 3. Batteries—Coumbe, Gould and O'Neill; Benz, Cicotte and Schalk.

At Philadelphia—New York, 2; Philadelphia, 8. Batteries—Russell, Love, Donovan and Walters; Myers and Picinich.

At Washington—Boston, 0; Washington, 0. (Tie; called 7th, rain). Batteries—Shore and Cady; Shaw and Henry.

At Detroit—St. Louis, 0; Detroit, 3. Batteries—Groom, Hamilton and Rumler; Mitchell and Spencer.

National

At New York—Philadelphia, 3; New York, 9.—Batteries—Alexander, Oeschger and Killifer; Tesreau and Rariden.

At Pittsburg—Chicago-Pittsburg game postponed, rain.

At Boston—(First game)—Brooklyn, 6; Boston, 2. Batteries—Pfeffer and Meyers; Tyler and Gowdy.

(Second game)—Brooklyn, 4; Boston, 0. Batteries—Smith and Miller; Rudolph and Gowdy, Blackburn.

At St. Louis—Cincinnati, 1; St. Louis, 6. Batteries—Toney and Wingo; Meadows and Gonsales.

Coast

At San Francisco—Salt Lake, 3; Oakland, 1.

At Los Angeles—Vernon, 3; Los Angeles, 7.

At Portland—San Francisco, 6; Portland, 3.

EVANS AND GARDNER ARE IN FINAL ROUND

American National Amateur Golf Championship Assured for West This Year

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 9.—The National amateur golf championship of 1916 is assured for the West for another year at least, as Charles Evans, jr., and R. A. Gardner, of Chicago, won their way into the final round of the titular tournament on the course of the Marion Cricket Club today, and will meet for the championship tomorrow. Gardner came through to the final by defeating Jesse Guilleford, the Massachusetts champion, 5 up and 4 to play, while Evans eliminated D. Clarke Corkran, of Baltimore, 3 up and 2 to play.

AMERICAN TEAM HAS LEFT FOR NEW YORK

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 8.—The all-American soccer football team left here for Christiania, from which port they will sail for New York on Friday on the steamer Oscar II. The members of the team were given a most cordial sendoff.

In their last match the team defeated a team from the Almenna Idrottsklubben and Djurgarden clubs by 2 goals to 1. The Americans scored both goals in the first half, their first goal coming after a penalty kick, and the second on fine passing. The Swedish team scored ten minutes before the end of the last half.

MISS HENDERSON WINS SUCCESS AT SPOKANE

Mr. E. Henderson, the local horseman, telegraphed The Colonist yesterday that he was having good success at the Spokane Fair, where he and Miss and Master Henderson went to give riding and jumping exhibitions at the invitation of the Fair directors. All Mr. Henderson's horses are jumping well, and Miss Winifred Henderson won the ladies' bending competition, before large crowds.

Trotters Break Records

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 8.—Two new world's records were made here today when St. Frisco won the classic Charter Oak stake for 2:08 trotters after six of the most exciting heats of light harness racing ever witnessed at Charter Oak park. The second heat was declared by the judges as a dead heat, the time, 2:07 1-4, displacing the world's record set in 1906 on the Brighton Beach track, New York, when Sweet Marie and Aristo raced a dead heat in 2:08 1-4. The other record established was the fastest six-heat race, the average time for the six heats being 2:07 1-4, against 2:07 19-24 at Lexington, Ky., in 1910, in a race won by Spanish Queen.

Billy Weeks to Tour

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 8.—Billy Weeks, middleweight champion of Canada, will leave here not later than September 20 for a tour through Canada. On this trip he will give exhibitions or meet all-comers in the middleweight class in all the larger cities. He will bar no one who can box at 158 pounds.

Fulton Given Decision

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 8.—Fred Fulton, of Rochester, Minn., aspirant to the heavyweight championship title, was given a newspaper decision over Dan (Porky) Flynn, of Boston, in a ten-round no-decision bout here tonight.

The sales of Nobleman Cigars have more than trebled during the past three months. Have you tried one lately?

OUTPUT OF SHELLS AND GUNS IS VAST

Minister of Munitions Narrates Britain's Accomplishment—Cannot Afford to Stand Still With Enemy Like Germany.

Mr. Montagu, the newly-installed British Minister of Munitions, gave the House of Commons recently a most encouraging account of the work which his department has accomplished since it came into existence with the coalition in June of last year. He submitted figures and calculations to show the extraordinary increase which had taken place in the output of all kinds of munitions, and assured the House that there was no fear that the present offensive would be brought to a premature conclusion by deficiency of ammunition. He attributed these splendid results largely to the efforts of his predecessor, Mr. Lloyd George, who brought a cheering message from the army later in the sitting.

Mr. Montagu began his long and interesting story, which rivated the attention of members for nearly an hour and a half, by narrating the Ministry's prodigies of output. He marshalled a mass of impressive figures which may be summarized in the following way:

Shells—The output which in 1914-15 it took 12 whole months to produce can now be attained from home sources in the following periods:

18-pounder ammunition	3 weeks
Field howitzer ammunition	2 weeks
Medium-sized shell	11 days
Heavy shell	4 days

If we lump all natures of gun and howitzer ammunition together, we are now manufacturing and issuing to France every week about as much as the whole pre-war stock of land service ammunition in the country.

Artillery—We are now turning out in a month nearly twice as many big guns as were in existence for land service when the Ministry started. The monthly output of heavy guns increased more than sixfold between June, 1915, and June, 1916, and the present rate of output will eventually be nearly doubled.

Machine-Guns—The weekly output has increased, since the Ministry was founded, fourteenfold, and is still increasing. We shall very shortly have satisfied all the requirements of the British Army, and will then be able to turn our manufacture exclusively to supply our Allies.

Rifles—Nearly three times as many new rifles were accepted in the first year of the Ministry's activities as in 1914-15. It is matter for congratulation that the equipment for our Army now overseas, both in machine-guns and in rifles, has been accomplished from home sources alone.

Small-Arms Ammunition—The home production is now three times as much a week as a year ago. We have been able to meet all demands made by the War Office, and yet build up a stock which should remove anxiety for the future.

High Explosives—The production is now 66 times as much as it was at the beginning of 1915. The weekly consumption is between 11,000 and 13,000 times the amount required for land service ammunition manufactured in September, 1914.

Weapons for Trench Warfare—The output of bombs increased 3-fold between May, 1915, and May, 1916.

Mr. Montagu next indicated some of the services which the Ministry was performing for the Allies. A substantial quantity of finished munitions of all kinds was being manufactured for them. One-third of the whole British production of shell steel was being sent to France. Twenty per cent of the present machine-tool production of this country was destined for the Allies. Well might Mr. Montagu claim that our munition workers had borne some part in the glorious victories of Russia, Italy and France.

Concurrently with this increase in quantity, the Minister reported an improvement in the quality of our material. Our new artillery had acquitted itself to the entire satisfaction of the British Army. Further, the proportion of high-explosive shells to shrapnel asked for by the army was now being provided. As for trench mortars, our light and medium types were said to have done admirable work during the offensive. The helmet, which was now supplied in adequate quantities, was probably the best in the field. Body-shields were now being tested on a large scale in the field.

But Mr. Montagu warned the House that against such an enemy as Germany we could never afford to stand still for an instant. Writers in the German press had endeavored to comfort the enemy by the assurance that our heavy bombardments in the last few weeks had made irreparable inroads into our reserves of ammunition. It was true that the expenditure of heavy ammunition during the last month had been more than double the amount that was thought only eight months ago would be wanted. He startled the House by explaining that the preliminary bombardment in the week before the attack consumed more light and medium ammunition than the total amount manufactured at home during the first 11 months of the war, while heavy ammunition manufactured during the same period would not have kept the bombardment going for a single day. It was, however, a great satisfaction to know that in the larger natures the output of the factories week by week amply covered the expenditure.

After explaining what the 95 national factories were doing and suggesting that we ought ultimately to be able to do without American shell altogether, Mr. Montagu stated that all he had said of the success of the Ministry was a tribute to Mr. Lloyd George. The present War Minister ordered far more heavy guns than were then thought by the War Office to be necessary, and yet received new requirements which showed that he had ordered too few. The House learnt, in conclusion, that the output of Germany was still increasing, and the end would not be in sight until we had established artillery superiority everywhere.

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Another pretty model is made of all-wool brown and black check in novelty effect. Coat is fitted in at waist, flared at hips and finished at waist line with circular fold; large collar and revers trimmed with velvet. Plain flared skirt with pointed sides and finished with belt at waist. Price $50.00

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ORIENTAL SPLENDOR AT YUAN'S FUNERAL

First Ceremony at Obsequies of a Republican Ruler in China Draws Traditional Interest in Symbolic Ritual.

All that is left of Yuan Shih-kai has departed from Peking. His earthly remains lay in state in the palace until they were removed, with the pomp suitable to the occasion, to the railway station for entrainment to Honan Province, where they were buried on the private estate of the late President.

There is no precedent in China for the manner in which the obsequies of a Republican ruler should be conducted and recourse was had to America for advice upon the subject. The result has been a combination of Occidental and Oriental practice, impressive enough if lacking some of the picturesque features that distinguished the great Manchu functions that have taken place in the capital within recent years. Intermingled with the business-like khaki-clad troops which figured in the funeral procession, there were bands of lamas displaying the ancient sacrificial implements, the brilliant flags and pennons, and the gorgeous fans and umbrellas characteristic of Buddhist ceremony. Crowds of frock-coated and top-hatted officials contrasted strangely with the monstrous crimson catafalque, borne by a hundred sweating carriers, within which the coffin rested.

The procession was a mile long, and its impressiveness was greatly enhanced by the scene through which it wended its way at a slow and solemn pace. Starting from the Winter Palace, it passed along the exquisite lake overlooked by painted temples and pagodas half-hidden amongst trees. From the curving paths of the Palace grounds it debouched by the Hsin Hua Men into the great open road that runs along the southern front of the Forbidden City. Mounted heralds led the way, followed by a battalion of infantry carrying their arms reversed. Then military and naval bands in the midst of more infantry. Then a great gleam of Oriental color in the shape of flags, huge rose-colored umbrellas, and such like, all wavering in the sunlight as their bearers held them up laboriously in a soft but persistent wind. And then a band of blue-clad monks, men in front and tailing off into boys, playing weird flute music in a minor key.

Tablet of the Soul.

Sedan chairs, a gilded red-lacquered carriage in the foreign style, cavalry, lamas, priests, bearers carrying tables on which the uniforms and decorations of the dead President were spread, other tables set with food and wine and so on, preceded one small white structure within which was borne the Tablet of the Soul. Then the melancholy-looking band of Western-clad officials, then a crowd of military officials in sky blue uniforms, then the foreign plenipotentiaries and their staffs in cocked hats and gold lace, and then the mourners, a huddled crowd of white-robed beings, ghastly pale compared with the color that preceded them.

They crept along under a white canopy upheld against the burning sun, among them, assisted on either side because of his infirmity, the pathetic figure of the eldest son, whose vain aspirations have been blotted out by the death of his father. Finally, the catafalque, a huge red structure around which many red-cloaked men struggled incessantly in the effort to bear their burden onward. The actual rear was brought up by the wives and daughters of the dead man, unostentatiously transported in a number of low white-covered chairs. Some of them wept copiously.

In the Forbidden City.

The day was clear and a brilliant sun sought out every shade of color as the long procession dragged itself slowly into the great rectangle facing the tien, an entrance to the Forbidden City. Here, at the marble bridges crossing the moat, it was possible to stand within a few feet of the route and to view the proceedings in detail. But having seen the procession pass close under one's eyes, there was time before it reached its destination to make a detour by carriage and to mount the Tartar Wall. From this coign of vantage the whole scheme of the Forbidden City and its approaches is laid bare. The yellow-gold roofs, in their orderly array, gleam the more brightly in the sun because of the mass of satisfying green foliage above which they float so majestically. In the enormous paved courtyard, stretching from the outer gate to the main entrance of the Palace, the funeral procession makes a long ribbon of faint colors, along which the eye roves until arrested by the catafalque, a monstrous crimson beetle crawling steadily over the white flags. Behind there is the salmon-red wall of the Forbidden City, and set in the middle, surmounting the tunnel-like entrances, the mighty yellow-roofed pagoda, with its delicate tracery of marble balustrade, like a thin line of lace round a woman's bosom. Behind that the yellow and green panorama of curving roofs and billowing forest. And far in the distance the grey outlines of the Western Hills set against the intense blue of the horizon.

UNCLE SAM HUGHES

Canada's Minister of Militia Is the Personal Friend of Soldiers Who Write Him Familiarly

Every day General Sir Sam Hughes receives hundreds of letters from different parts of the world; pathetic letters, humorous letters, begging letters and letters that cannot be classified. His correspondence ranges from the diplomatic ambiguity of State documents to the chatty, informal letters from soldiers in the trenches, who invariably address him as "Dear Sam."

The popular Canadian Minister of Militia cannot possibly answer all the letters he receives, but he makes it a rule to reply to the mothers of Canadian soldiers. Many Canadian mothers cannot sit at home and wait for news of their soldier sons. They come to England and beg Sir Sam Hughes to secure leave for their boys, if only for a few hours. In sympathetic and kindly words General Hughes points out that the Canadians, being soldiers of the Empire, are controlled by the British War Office, and that duty is more sacred even than motherly love.

Some Canadians have left their parents in England, and in many cases Sir Sam has been able to give welcome information to parents inquiring for sons and to sons inquiring for parents.

The brave, cheery letters from the trenches are always welcome. The average Canadian soldier follows "Sam Hughes' " movements with great interest, and writes to congratulate him on his energy and enterprise. Scraps of Canadian politics are mingled with vivid descriptions of trench life phrased in forcible Canadian. The men write to him as they would write to a revered uncle, relating their joys and troubles and speaking of the big things they hope to do if they get the chance.

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CAPTAIN FRYATT

(From a Correspondent)

Never was there grimmer contrast. Opposed in my mind to the horror of Capt. Fryatt's execution is a vivid picture of a pleasant scene. It was in last year's holiday season—though the holiday-makers were absent—that the sunshine streamed through the windows of the Harwich Council Chamber, glittered on the jewel which reposed on the breast of the mayor, and revealed the rust upon the Mauser rifles which, racked behind the magistrate's bench, form the ancient borough's trophy of the South African war. By courtesy I have called this sun-filled room the Council Chamber, but its uses are many. On the bench which had often masqueraded as the dock of the police court, but which was now a place of honor any man in the country would have been proud to occupy, sat Captain Fryatt, one of the most modest of heroes, twirling his cap in his hands, as he listened to words of praise for his gallant fight.

The Germans declare the Brussels turned upon the U boat and endeavored to ram her. From what I could gather of the affair at the time the submarine indicated her presence right in the British ship's track. That the Brussels should endeavor to ram her was quite in accordance with the rules of war. Through the Harwich boat ran the quiver of the keel grating upon the U boat's upper works. Everyone on board hoped that the pirate was doomed. The Brussels stopped almost instantly, and an amazing thing happened. The submarine came up alongside, so close "that one could have leaned over of the bulwarks and hung one's hat on the periscope." To anyone but a man of infinite resource what to do next would have been a staggering problem. But Captain Fryatt was not at a loss. With a rapidity which she had never before equalled, the Brussels swung round. To those who divined the meaning of the manoeuvre it seemed as if only a miracle could save the submarine. If once the swirling propeller blades touched the German craft they would rend the plates like paper, and it must sink like a stone. It was a matter of inches. The German commander saw his danger just before it was too late. His vessel drew clear. It was apparently undamaged, having been merely pushed under instead of being rammed, and the position ought to have been all against the merchant ship. What happened? There was no rush of Germans on deck to man their guns; not even a torpedo was released. The submarine submerged, and was not seen again. The wolf had hid itself from the sheep which had had the temerity to show its teeth.—London Telegraph.

Esquimalt Gun Club

The Esquimalt Gun Club will hold a shoot tomorrow at 10 o'clock at the club grounds, Admiral's Road. This will be the last opportunity for the members to obtain practice in preparation for the shooting season.

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DENTIST—Dr. Lewis Hall, Jewell Block, corner Yates and Douglas Streets.

DENTIST—H. Le Roy Burgess, 301-303 Campbell Building.

DR. F. G. KEENE has opened offices in Central Building, Suite 412-13-14. Phone 4808.

NURSES

THE Rex Sanitarium for Women—Chronic nervous, convalescent surgical and maternity cases; rates reasonable. Telephone Capitol 515. Lecanna Mae Hume, Matron, 339 Broadway North, Seattle, Wash.

TUITION

C. V. MILTON, A. C. P., Latin, English, Maths., etc.; preparation for exams. Phone 4774X or 3061.

INTERNATIONAL Correspondence School, 1222 Douglas, corner Yates and Douglas; phone 1936O. Open 8 a. m. to 10 p. m.

COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS

SHORTHAND School, 1011 Government Street; shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping thoroughly taught; graduates filling good positions. E. A. Macmillan, principal.

ENGINEERS—MARINE

ENGINEERS—Marine, stationary. Classes Mondays, Thursdays, 8 p. m., or by appointment. W. G. Winterburn, 508 Central Block, Victoria, B. C.

PIANOFORTE

MRS. E. SEMPLE, pianist and experienced teacher of piano; pupils prepared for examinations if desired. 1472 St. David Street, cor. Newport Road; phone 3654R2.

PIANOFORTE—Mrs. Cockett, pupil of the late Walter Macfarren and Dr. Steggall, at the Royal Academy of Music, England, receives piano pupils. Recent exam. successes in Winnipeg, 20 passed 2 honors, 1 silver medal. 1028 Sutlej Street.

ST. PAUL'S School of Music, 1426 Fort Street: Singing and pianoforte pupils prepared for Royal Academy and Royal College of Music, England. Principals, Mr. and Mrs. Hinton.

VETERINARY COLLEGES

S. F. VETERINARY College begins Sept. 11; catalogue free. C. Keane, president, 1818 Market St., San Francisco.

HELP WANTED—MALE

A CARD of identification will be sent out with each person registered at the municipal Free Labor Bureau, 618 Cormorant Street, giving date, name, kind of labor to be performed, etc. Employers will please insist on seeing this card.

BOYS with wheels, $13 month, steady work; also boys after school and Saturdays; must have wheels. 809 Burdett Ave.

LEARN Telegraphy. Splendid opportunities. Day and night classes. Columbian College of Wireless and Morse Telegraphy. 731½ Fort Street. Phone 3872.

MAN and wife for dairy, near Victoria; man must be good milker and to deliver milk; woman to cook. Box 3745, Colonist.

SALESMAN for any point on Vancouver Island. Apply B. C. Military Art Co., 100 Sayward Bldg., Victoria.

WANTED—Applications from financially responsible firms for Vancouver Island general agency of Canadian Fire Company (owned by wealthy British fire office), reporting to Western Branch. Box 3759, Colonist.

WANTED—Teacher for Sooke Harbor School. Apply A. Glenze, Secretary, Sooke Way.

WANTED—Two boys with wheels, one to work Friday and Saturday. New England Market, 1308 Government St.

WANTED—Smart office boy about 15, with bicycle preferred. Apply Room 6, 1010 Langley Street.

WANTED—Baker. People's Bakery, 922 Pandora.

WANTED—Private school teacher to teach lady at home. Phone 1041.

WANTED—Boy about 14 or 15, reliable, neat and mannerly, to learn retail jewelry business; permanent position. Box 3749, Colonist.

WANTED—Elderly man who for small wages and comfortable home would accept steady work on a poultry farm. Address Box 3746, Colonist.

WANTED—Bushmen and sawmill hands; good pay. Apply 1214 Government St.

WE have a number of jobbing carpenters, paperhangers, electricians, as well as general laborers looking for employment. Ring up 1637, Municipal Free Labor Bureau, 612 Pandora.

WANTED—A smart young man with some experience in the grocery business, to deliver and be generally useful. Apply at Pearson's Grocery, Mount Tolmie.

WANTED—Salesman to demonstrate and sell Stewart products, such as starters for Ford cars; speedometers; hand operated horns; vacuum gasoline systems; tire pumps, etc. One who can drive a Ford car preferred. Haskins & Elliott, 516 Howe Street, Vancouver, B. C.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

AT The Ladies' Agency, 526 Sayward Building: Cook-generals, $15 to $25; house parlormaids, $20 and $25; woman few hours daily, $10; mother's helps and generals, $10 to $20; governesses, $20 and $25; cook-housekeeper, good salary, at once.

COMPETENT woman of advanced years wanted, wishing quiet home, Scotch or Canadian preferred; family two adults. Phone 5034L.

CAPABLE woman for cooking and housework, $20 monthly. Phone 3040R, mornings.

SALESLADY for any place on Vancouver Island. Apply B. C. Military Art Co., 100 Sayward Bldg.

TRUSTWORTHY mother's help. 344 Richmond Avenue, Foul Bay.

WANTED—Experienced person for cooking and housework; Duncan district; two in family; state salary, age, etc. Address Box 3677, Colonist.

WANTED—Competent woman for housework part of day; sleep out. 1007 Redfern Street (formerly Hulton Street).

WANTED—Girl to mind children two or three evenings a week. Apply 2509 Vancouver Street.

WANTED—Strong girl for housework, mornings only. Box 3727, Colonist.

WANTED at once, apprentices and improvers to the dressmaking. Apply 225 Sayward Bldg.

WANTED—Girl for housework, $8 monthly. Box 3703, Colonist.

WANTED—A young girl to help with housework; one child; country girl preferred; sleep in. Apply 1647 Fell St., Oak Bay Avenue.

WANTED—An experienced girl over 20 years for confectionery business; satisfactory wages. Royal Candy Factory, 1701 Cook Street.

WANTED—Cook and working housekeeper. Apply 326 Douglas.

YOUNG girl for household work, mornings. Mrs. O. W. Ross, 425 Durban St.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

AN active, aggressive, capable and well educated gentleman with best references and years' experience as teacher wishes position. State nature and salary of position offered. Box 3386, Colonist.

A LARGE list of experts in all professions and trades, as well as labor of all kinds is constantly available to those in need of such service. Telephone 1637. No charges.

DAY workers, male and female, can be supplied at a moment's notice by telephoning 1637. Central Employment and Relief Bureau.

ENGINEER, fourth-class B. C. certificate, seeks position; good mechanic; returned soldier; married man. Box 3548, Colonist.

GARDEN work and house cleaning, in fact, any kind of labor will be supplied immediately by telephoning 1637, City Employment and Relief Bureau.

LABORERS, gardeners, canvassers, tree experts, cooks, waiters, carpenters, road men, plasterers, masons, in fact any tradesmen you need can be supplied by telephoning 1637. Municipal Free Labor Bureau.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE (Continued)

ON KING & Bro., 563 Fisgard Street, Chinese employment Agency; prompt and quick service. Phone 907.

TO facilitate the working of the Municipal Free Labor Bureau, it is urgently requested by the management that all applicants seeking work directly at your home or place of business be referred to this Bureau for registration.

THERE are still a number of men available for kalsomining and garden work. Phone 1637. Municipal Free Labor Bureau.

WANTED—By young Japanese position as chauffeur. N. Hashimoto, 830 Fisgard Street.

WANTED—Painting by day or contract. Box 3601, Colonist.

YOUNG man wants day work; any useful occupation; wages moderate; willing and obliging. Box 3653, Colonist.

SITUATION WANTED—FEMALE

A YOUNG lady wishes position as general office help; salary $4.50 week. Phone 2469.

COMPETENT stenographer with legal banking and financial experience, desires position. Phone 2363L.

CAPABLE woman wants work, one or two half days weekly. Box 3741, Colonist.

CHILDREN'S nurse desires position. Box 3695, Colonist.

EXPERIENCED stenographer wishes position. Phone 3509R.

LADY desires musical engagement as piano accompanist, in any capacity, evenings. Box 3726, Colonist.

LADY and daughter wishes situation as housekeeper for widower or bachelor, country or city. Address Box 3747, Colonist.

LADY with baby desires position as housekeeper in good home; salary no object; or would take charge of house during owner's absence. Box 3767, Colonist.

LADY with some knowledge of stenographic work and cashiering, would work in office or store for small wages, to gain experience. Box 3700, Colonist.

LICENSED private maternity home, 2316 Lee Ave. Mrs. Shelland, phone 981.

MEN and women out of employment are registered at the Central Employment and Relief Bureau free of charge. Send in your requirements at once for the service of experts in any line.

MATERNITY nurse; war time fees. Box 3123, Colonist.

TELEPHONE 1637, Central Employment and Relief Bureau, when in need of help in your home, store, or elsewhere.

WOMAN wants work by day; hours from 9 to 4. Box 3713, Colonist.

YOUNG lady, smart and of excellent appearance, requires position in dentist's or doctor's office. Box 3738, Colonist.

AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS—"World's Greatest War," including Life of Kitchener, beating all selling records; sample book free; experience unnecessary; make $40 weekly. War Book Publishers, Brantford, Ont.

DRESSMAKING

DRESSMAKING daily. Miss Wilkinson, Phone 4307R2.

MRS. G. C. KREBS solicits sewing by the day or piece; first-class work guaranteed. 3245 Quadra St., phone 3111L.

MRS. BETTERIDGE, high-class dressmaker; war time charges. Phone 2934X.

PROPERTY WANTED

FURNISHED or unfurnished bungalow, high ground, view if possible, close in. A. S. Barton, 215 Central Bldg.

HOUSES FOR SALE

$3,000—A SNAP at less than cost of building, to close an estate; comfortable modern 8-room 1½-story dwelling on Leonard Street, close to park, sea and car; full concrete basement, furnace and all modern conveniences, in good order; lot 50x112; easy terms. Apply A. W. Bridgman, 1007 Government Street.

$10 MONTHLY carfare saved, 5 rooms, new, six blocks from post office, $2,300; easy terms. Pemberton & Son.

FARMS TO RENT

FOR Rent—Farm on Pender Island at nominal rent, 400 acres, small portion cleared, with good cottage, outbuildings, etc., large waterfrontage. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., Victoria.

ACREAGE FOR SALE

10½ ACRES of first-class cleared and cultivated land, splendidly located at Sluggett's Station, South Saanich; price $2,100 cash. H. D. Miller & Co., 1603 Douglas, phone 664.

VALUABLE fruit farm in the Okanagan district to exchange for city property. Coast Builders & Brokers, Limited.

WE have a large list of farms in the Prairie Provinces for sale on very easy terms, or for exchange for city property. Coast Builders & Brokers, Limited.

ACREAGE WANTED

FIVE to 20 acres cleared land, Colwood, Metchosin or Saanich. Box 3944, Colonist.

ACREAGE TO RENT

WANTED to rent, about five acres and cottage, low rent. Box 3785, Colonist.

FARMS AND GARDENS

REAL farm at farm price. Eighty acres near Sidney; 30 cultivated; good barns, etc.; part of balance cleared at $15 acre. Stone's throw from sea; price $10,125, very easy terms. Pemberton & Son.

WANTED to rent, farm, suitable for sheep and cattle, Salt Spring Island, or close to Victoria. Address Box 3484, Colonist.

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MISCELLANEOUS

A FIVE-passenger Ford for hire, with driver by the hour, day or week; rates reasonable. Phone 3324Y.

CORDOVA Bay stage leaves corner Yates and Douglas Streets, Hall's Drug Store, Saturday and Sunday only, 9:30, 10:45 a. m., 1:15, 5:00 and 6:00 p. m. Leaves Cordova Bay 10:00, 11:45 a. m., 2:00, 5:30 and 6:30 p. m. Special trips arranged. Phone 3764L.

HIGHEST prices paid, spot cash, at your door, for poultry of all kinds. Phone 4344, or write Rockside Poultry Farm, Lake Hill P. O.

PLUMBING repairs. Phone 662. Colbert's.

PAINTING—Phone 2341L. J. J. Ross, corner Pembroke and Quadra.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

ALL black soil and manure delivered. Phone 188.

ALL black soil and manure delivered. Phone 1864.

A VARIETY of cut flowers, fruit and vegetables at Mrs. Rudd's market stall No. 14, or Buena Vista, Burnside Road, phone 1933R1.

A $175 MASSIVE and handsome prize cup for $80 cash. This cup is beautiful in every sense of the word. Apply 23 Winch Bldg., or P. O. Box 830.

BURBERRY coat in good condition, cost $35; price $10. Phone 2002R.

CORDWOOD—Best dry fir, 12 or 16 in. blocks; $5.50 cord. Marlow, phone 3303R.

DRY cedar for kindling or stove wood, $1.50, blocks, $1.75. Also 16-inch blocks for furnace, $1.25, delivered. Phone 2546.

ENGLISH wheel, good shape, cheap. Call 344 Richmond Avenue, Foul Bay.

FOR Sale—Furniture, almost new, cheap. 404 Oswego St.

FOR Sale—Furniture, almost new, cheap. 704 Oswego St.

FOR Sale—Quantity cedar fence posts, 4 cents each, on property. H. C. Oldfield, Elk Lake Station, Victoria.

FOR Sale—House paint, $1.40 per gallon. Hayward & Dods, 927 Fort Street.

HEATERS—300 wood and coal, slightly used, cheap. Pipe, 8c; elbows, 10c; dampers, 10c. Eastern Stove Co., 848 Fort Street.

HOUSEHOLD furniture. Apply 2781 Fernwood.

MAN'S overcoat and waterproof, 38-inch chest, for sale. Phone 4539X.

MILL wood, $2.25 double load. Phone 4190R.

MILLWOOD, $2.75 cord. Marlow, phone 3303R.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)

MALLEABLE steel ranges, $1 down and $1 per week. Phone 4669. 2001 Government Street.

INDIAN motorcycle, twin, 1912, excellent shape, $75; 3 h.p. Detroit marine engine, $25; 10 h.p. Stationary, suit boat, $35. Phone 3587.

SOUTHALL for stoves and ranges, corner Yates and Quadra; exchanges made, coils made and connected, stoves bought. Phone 4239R.

SINGER Machines—Several used machines from $6 to $15; guaranteed; cash or payments, at Singer Shop, 1214 Broad Street.

TUDOR chest, lace, furs, sheffield plate, bric-a-brac, Turkey rug. 136 Douglas Street, Beacon Hill.

$250 SEALSKIN cape and muff, practically new, $150. 301 Bellevue Hotel.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

ALL kinds ladies' and gent's discarded clothes wanted; will pay best prices. Phone 4443L, or write 541 Johnson.

ATTENTION—Sell your discarded clothes, etc., direct to dealer; best prices paid. Phone 2193.

ARMENIAN store pays high prices for ladies' and gent's clothing. Phone 2846. T. Sam, 584 Johnson Street.

ANY person intending to ship their household goods, trunks, boxes, etc., to Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg or surrounding country, Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia or United States points, should get our rates in consolidated cars. We can save you a lot of money; quick service. Also moving, packing and fireproof storage. Independent Van & Storage Co., Ltd., 435 Cordova Street West, Vancouver, or Jeeves Bros. & Lamb, Victoria, phones 1667 and 2368.

BEST prices paid for carpenters' tools, stoves, heaters, furniture, clothing, shoes, etc. We call. 541 Johnson, phone 4433L.

BEST prices paid for gents' cast-off clothing. Give me a trial. Phone 2007. 1409 Store Street.

CASH paid for false teeth; sound or broken. 541 Johnson.

JUNK and anything second-hand, also rags and rubber. Canadian Junk Co., 509 Johnson Street. Phone 5095.

LADIES' Dress Agency, Blanshard, opposite library. A lady buyer will call on you privately. Suits, skirts, coats, etc., for sale. Phone 5348L, mornings.

MILK wanted, up to 10 gallons daily. Box 3764, Colonist.

PUBLIC Notice—Old false teeth bought on vulcanite; also crown and bridge work, or metal plates in any condition; best possible prices paid in Canada. Send at once to J. Dunstone, 1459 Georgia Street, Vancouver, B. C. Cash sent by return mail.

WANTED—Gent's bicycle. Phone 3350R.

WANTED—Reliable shotgun, reasonable, for cash. Phone 4628, 1 to 5, or 6 to 7, evenings.

WANTED—Lady's bicycle, must be cheap and in good condition. State price. Box 3699, Colonist.

WANTED—Small storage battery. Phone 3372.

WANTED to buy, mahogany furniture. We buy on commission, sell or exchange. Ferris, 1419 Douglas.

WANTED — Good, second-hand lady's bicycle, cheap. Box 3740, Colonist.

WANTED—Five-room house of furniture. Phone 1872. Ferris.

1,000,000 MORE empty sacks wanted. D. Louis, 919 Caledonia Avenue, Victoria, B.C., phone 3493.

TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

DESK room for rent in bright and airy front office. Phone and use of typewriter, per month, $8; with stenographer's service, $20 per month. Apply 23 Winch Building.

DESK room for rent, including desk, phone and use of typewriter; in bright front office. Phone 1918, or call at 24 Winch Building.

WANT TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

PARTY wishes piano in return for safekeeping; no children. Phone 2342.

ROOM AND BOARD

A LARGE room, suit two ladies, terms moderate, 10 minutes from town, one block from car. Phone 4547L.

BEACON Hill Park—Furnished front bed-sitting-rooms, overlooking park; meals optional; close in. Phone 1410L, and 632 Simcoe.

"CAHALAN"—Private board and residence, near Parliament Buildings; moderate. Phone 4807L.

COMFORTABLE rooms and board. 1037 Southgate.

COMFORTABLE rooms, also breakfast. 1037 Southgate.

DELIGHTFUL home for convalescent, country home with all modern conveniences; care of practical nurse, eggs, milk, fruit, etc. Reasonable. Box 3567, Colonist.

LADY intending taking house in Victoria is desirous of one or two (only) paying guests; quiet, comfortable home; no objections to one requiring a little extra care; excellent references. Box 3698, Colonist.

WANTED—Two business men to board, large, comfortable rooms, excellent board, home cooking, large grounds; block to car; reasonable. Phone 2938R, or call at 476 Lampson Street.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED

BOARD residence wanted by November 1, three rooms, unfurnished (save for floor covering), one with pleasant outlook and fireplace, in comfortable furnace-heated house; English cooking preferred; district between Cook and Douglas, south of Fort Street; moderate terms. Box 3772, Colonist.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

APPLY 321 Michigan, front room, single or with cooking privileges, modern.

BELLEVUE Hotel, 734 Yates Street; a limited number of housekeeping rooms; all modern conveniences; reasonable rates.

EXCELSIOR housekeeping rooms, 407 Belleville, phone 902L.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, $1 weekly. 638 Princess Avenue.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms; gas, bath and phone; rates reasonable; two blocks from P.O. 734 Humboldt.

HOUSEKEEPING Rooms, 1024 Vancouver Street.

TWO or three unfurnished rooms, every convenience. 453 Chester.

THREE unfurnished rooms, newly decorated. Apply mornings, 1017 Burdett.

THREE or more furnished or unfurnished housekeeping rooms in private home; gas, private bath, phone, ideal location. Phone 2956L.

435 SIMCOE, well furnished rooms, housekeeping if desired; all conveniences; $6 per month.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS WANTED

LADY with little girl 11 years, wishes two unfurnished housekeeping rooms in private house; Fairfield or James Bay preferred; must be clean and moderate rent. Box 3766, Colonist.

FURNISHED ROOMS

A FURNISHED front bedroom, breakfast if desired. Phone 3419L.

COMFORTABLE rooms; phone and all convenience. 1031 Pandora.

FURNISHED rooms to let with use of sitting-room, piano, bath, phonograph, etc.; modern house, good location, lowest possible terms. 333 Simcoe Street, phone 1626X.

FIRST-class furnished rooms, facing sea. 433 Dallas.

TWO nicely furnished rooms, all conveniences; use of kitchen. Box 3737, Colonist.

FLATS OR APARTMENTS

AT Collinson Apartments, 1116 Collinson, nicely furnished modern 4-room apartment.

AT Dauphin Apartment, 2312 Work Street, off Queens, unfurnished suite, hot water heating, low rent, close in. Phone 1634L.

AT Mount Edwards, Vancouver Street; suites furnished and unfurnished, large rooms; car fares saved; by the week if required.

A FRONT suite for rent at the Broadway Apartments. 443 Superior St.

FLAT, furnished and unfurnished. 309 Michigan Street.

FURNISHED two and four-room flat. 456 Chester.

FLATS OR APARTMENTS (Continued)

MOUNTVIEW Apartments, Fairfield, furnished suite, $9. Campbell Bros., 1007 Government.

NORMANDIE Apartments, corner Cook and Fisgard Streets, furnished suites to rent.

STANLEY Apartments, Linden Avenue—Transient or permanent; comfortable home for Winter.

TO Rent—Furnished apartment, Gladstone Ave., $9. Phone 5483.

TO Rent—Modern furnished flat, close in, overlooking sea; reduced rent. 12 Boyd Street.

HOUSES FOR RENT

ADVERTISER having good modern bungalow (with garage), Fairfield, near park and car, desires to meet lady or gentleman to share same. Box 3753, Colonist.

FOR rent or sale, well built 3-room bungalow, 14 miles from Victoria, with five acres of land, two acres cleared; chicken houses, woodshed, well, etc., close to church and school. Box 3697, Colonist.

HOUSES to let, furnished and unfurnished. Apply E. A. Harris, 1018 Douglas; $15 up.

HOUSE, 7 rooms, 90 Dallas Road. Phone 3256L.

JAMES Bay—Two modern houses, clean, six and eight rooms. 320 Michigan.

OCTOBER 1st, 7-room modern house, Fairfield, close car and sea, cement basement and furnace; low rent to good tenant. Box 3678, Colonist.

SEVERAL modern Fairfield houses. A. A. Meharey, 409 Sayward Bldg., phone 3306.

TO Rent—Fairfield Estate, close in, 2-room cottage with pantry and toilet, free water; corner Cook and Chapman Street, $6. Phone 3635.

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET

A NEATLY furnished two-roomed cottage to rent very reasonable; modern in every convenience. Apply 903 Maclure Street.

BUNGALOW in Oak Bay, partly furnished; low rent. Apply 1536 Foul Bay Road. Phone 1039L.

NEAR Oak Bay Junction, well furnished 5-room bungalow; piano, linen, $30. Phone 1186L.

SMALL cottage, housekeeping rooms. 1902 Chambers.

SMALL furnished waterfront bungalow, beautifully situated in sheltered position, ten minutes from car line; low rent for Winter. Apply phone 3132.

WELL furnished 8-room house to let from October, close to Oak Bay Junction; low rent. Phone 4195R, or Box 3733, Colonist.

FURNISHED HOUSES WANTED

BY responsible party, furnished modern bungalow with plenty ground and shade trees, or grounds adjoining. Box 3739, Colonist.

FURNISHED house wanted, four or five rooms, within 20 minutes' walk of Work Point Barracks; would rent for long term. Box 3787, Colonist.

SIX-room furnished house for Winter months, Oak Bay or Fairfield. Apply Mrs. Memahon, R. M. D. No. 1, Sidney, B. C.

WANTED—On or about October 1, nicely furnished five or six-room bungalow or house. Reply Box 3723, Colonist.

WANT TO EXCHANGE

AN opportunity, exchange Eastern Washington, 145 acres, free and clear, wheat belt, for Victoria property. What have you. Owner, Box 2570, Colonist.

EXCHANGE—Clear title property for good motorcycle or auto. Box 3762, Colonist.

FOR Exchange—House, four rooms, well built and modern, all conveniences, lot 50x175, all good garden soil, ten minutes car, just outside city, clear title; will take good house of six rooms, Esquimalt or close in to city, and assume mortgage. Owners only. Box 3795, Colonist.

WANTED to exchange, three level lots, Alberni, assessed at $1,200, and some cash, for the erection of a 4-room house, bath and pantry; or open to offers. Apply Box 3732, Colonist.

WE specialize in exchanging all classes of property; 800 trades to choose from. Campbell Bros., 1007 Government Street.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

COLLIE puppies, beautifully marked, sable and white, bred from championship stock, both sire and dam winners several firsts and specials. R. Waterhouse, Langford P. O.

EXCHANGE delivery wagon, nearly new, for any kind of poultry. Laity, 2620 Cedar Hill, phone 632.

FOR Sale—Cow, very rich milker, five quarts; to calve January. Hemmings, opposite Brentwood Station, B. C. E. Ry.

FOR Sale—Two Jersey cows, a snap. Apply 3184 Shelbourne.

FOR Sale—Two small Pomeranian (females), one orange sable and one white, four months old. Phone 4484R. 1437 Vining Street.

FOR Sale—Four breeding Belgian Hares, one buck, for $4.75. 626 Burnside.

FOR Sale—Fresh Jersey cow and calf. Fred Wooster, 2435 Musgrave Street, phone 1159L.

HERD of Jersey cows for sale, record of merit stock, some fresh; herd tuberculin tested for years; also 2 mares, one by Hal B, champion pacer, and one heavy mare in foal; also colt by Professor Heald, 2.09½, out of registered mare, rising 3 years; no reasonable offer refused. Bradley-Dyne, Somenos P. O., B.C.

POULTRY, any quantity. Write M. Barrett, 1320 Quadra Street.

SHEEP—I am open to purchase young breeding ewes, Shropshires or Oxfords. Reply, stating price and full particulars, to E. F. Gibson, Mountain Farm, Vesuvius Bay, Salt Spring Island.

WANTED to buy, horse, about 1,200, suitable for fruit farm; must be quiet and sound. Box 3763, Colonist.

WANTED—Your chickens, ducks or young pigs; cash paid at your house. Phone 5019L.

WANTED—Ten rolls, 6 ft. 2 in., poultry netting, in good condition and cheap. Address Box 3746, Colonist.

WANTED—Young poultry of every description. We will pay you the highest price going. Phone 4344, or write Rockside Poultry Farm, Lake Hill P. O.

WE trade, buy or sell horses, harness and wagons. B. & S. Stables, 741 Fisgard Street.

WANTED—Poultry of all kinds. We pay cash. Give us a trial. Phone 4344 and we will call.

WE pay cash for poultry of all kinds, large and small quantities. Rockside Poultry Farm, Lake Hill P.O. Phone 4344.

AUTOMOBILES

AUTOMOBILES for Sale—Ford, 5-passenger, 1915, like new, $390; Ford, 5-passenger, electric lights, shock absorbers, leather upholstery, new tires, $365; 1914 Indian, 2-speed, $175. Cameron, 521 Superior Street.

AUTOMOBILE repairs; special rates for storage and maintenance; second-hand cars bought and sold. Phone 4633. Cameron Motor Co., 1053 Fort St.

CHALMERS (36), a real good car, $500. 2152 Florence Street.

CADILLAC, 1912 Model, splendid condition, very little run; cheap for cash. W. S. Darling, Dominion Bank.

EXCHANGE 1913 Mitchell touring car for cabin launch or light car. Phone 1480.

FORD touring car, good condition, for demonstration. Box 3782, Colonist.

FORD—Five-passenger, must be cheap; no dealers. Box 3721, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Indian twin motorcycle, in good condition; headlight and tandem seat, or would trade as part payment for Ford car. Phone 4628.

FOR Sale—Five-passenger Ford, in excellent condition. 962 Dupplin Road.

IF anybody wants a new Ford and is willing to save $150, see Cameron, 521 Superior Street, behind Parliament Bldgs.

WANTED—Two-ton truck; state make, model and price. Box 3669, Colonist.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Gold stick pin with setting. Owner can have same by applying to sergeant of police, Navy Yard, and paying for ad.

LOST—Little gold wrist watch between Head Street and Strathcona Lodge, Shawnigan, on Wednesday. Reward. Phone 5073X.

LOST—On the Foul Bay car, between city and May Street, two bankbooks, Imperial Bank, with small sum of money. Finder rewarded. Phone 3687R.

LOST AND FOUND (Continued)

LOST—A gold cigarette case Friday afternoon (Sept. 8), on Government Street, engraved "Innes" on outside. Finder rewarded on returning same to Bodwell & Lawson, phone 384.

LOST—Monday last, between Canteen Road, Esquimalt, and Yates Street, Victoria, gold locket with diamond set in centre. Initials H. J. B. Finder please return to Home Restaurant, Esquimalt.

LOST—Between Douglas and Fernwood Road, an amethyst brooch circled with pearls. Reward at 1230 Rudlin St.

LOST—A thin gold screw-back watch, open face, with initials E. B. on back. Reward at Westholme Hotel.

LOST—Gold ring, twin setting diamond and ruby. Return to Wilkerson Jewelry Store, Government Street. Reward.

LOST—Lady's grey sweater, Foul Bay. Finder please notify 220 Beechwood Avenue.

LOST—Tuesday, brindle pup, from 418 Bay Street.

LOST—Dinghy, between Chatham and Trial Islands, Sunday. Communicate with Hatch, care Parker's Garage, Belleville Street.

WILL the party who took the husky dog, mascot of the 231st Battalion, Yukon Company, please let same at large and save further trouble.

BUSINESS CHANCES

FOR Sale—Small grocery, doing good business, clean stock and new fixtures. We can convince you that this is a bargain if taken immediately. Box 3771, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Blacksmith business in small town; good place for man with some experience in auto repairing. Box 3711, Colonist.

HAVING to go East on urgent business, will sell my stock and right in business which will net 100 per cent profit to diligent party; $300 will handle this. Apply Box 3769, Colonist.

SUMMER RESORTS

THE first automobile traversed our new road to the undiscovered beauty spot, Saturday, September 2. The B. C. Electric formerly carried all visitors. Every auto now arriving will increase the Interurban's clientele, so jealousy need not obtain. "The Chalet," Deep Bay. New management.

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COAL mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years, renewal for a further term of 21 years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, rescinded by Chap. 27 of 4-5 George V. assented to 12th June, 1914.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—58575.

In the Matter of the "Winding-Up Act," Being Chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, and in the Matter of the German Canadian Trust Company, Limited (in Liquidation).

The creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 18th day of September, 1916, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors (if any), to the Colonial Trust Company, Merchant's Bank Building, Victoria, B. C., the official liquidator of the said Company, and, if so required by notice in writing from the said official liquidator, are by their solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims, at the Chambers of the presiding Judge, at the Courthouse, Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C., at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Wednesday, the 20th day of September, 1916, at the hour of 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at the said Chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 30th day of August, A. D., 1916.

HARVEY COMBE,
Deputy District Registrar.

In the Matter of the Administration Act, and Creditors Trust Deeds Act, and in the Matter of the Estate of Ludwig Riesmuller, Deceased.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the Administration Act and the Creditors Trust Deeds Act, I have this day, by the attached declaration, declared the estate of the late Ludwig Riesmuller, formerly of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, and at the time of his death temporarily residing at the City of San Diego, State of California, United States of America, insolvent.

All creditors are desired to forthwith place with Sprott Balcom, executor of the estate and goods of the said Ludwig Riesmuller, deceased, claims duly verified by declaration.

A meeting of the creditors will be held at the offices of Messrs. Elliott, Maclean & Shandley, 304 Central Building, View Street, Victoria, B. C., on Tuesday, the 12th day of September, 1916, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to receive statement of affairs, and the creditors are hereby notified to attend either in person or by representatives.

And further take notice that on and after the 13th day of September, 1916, the said Sprott Balcom will distribute the assets of the insolvent among persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been received, and will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received at the above last mentioned date.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 26th day of August, 1916.

SPROTT BALCOM, Executor.

THE SHIP "DRUMMUIR" COMPANY, LIMITED

In the Matter of the Companies Act and In the Matter of the voluntary winding-up of The Ship "Drummuir" Company, Limited.

Take notice that, pursuant to Section 232, of the Companies Act, a meeting of the creditors of the above-named Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 1117 Wharf Street, in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, on Saturday, the 9th day of September, 1916, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

And further take notice, that all the creditors of the above-named Company are required on or before the 15th day of September, 1916, to send their names and addresses and particulars of their debts or claims to the undersigned, Liquidator of the Company.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., the 31st day of August, 1916.

L. A. GENGE,
Liquidator.
1117 Wharf Street, Victoria, B.C.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sooke School

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Sooke School," will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works up to 12 o'clock noon of Monday, the 11th day of September, 1916, for the erection and completion of a large one-room school at Sooke, in the Esquimalt Electoral District, B. C.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 28th day of August, 1916, at the office of Mr. J. Mahony, Government Agent, Courthouse, Vancouver, B. C.; Mr. C. A. Helgesen, Secretary to the School Board, Sooke, B. C., or the Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C.

Intending tenderers can obtain one copy of plans and specifications by applying to the undersigned with a deposit of ten dollars ($10), which will be refunded on their return in good order.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque, made payable to the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equal to 10 per cent of tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. E. GRIFFITH,
Deputy Minister and Public Works Engineer, Public Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., Aug. 17, 1916.

BOARD OF LICENCE COMMISSIONERS

The next statutory sitting of the Board of Licence Commissioners will be held on Wednesday next, the 13th day of September, 1916, in the Police Court, 625 Fisgard Street, at 2:30 p. m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk.
Victoria, B. C. September 8, 1916.

NITROGEN LAMPS WANTED

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned, up to 3 p.m., on Monday, September 18th, 1916, for 1,000 or more Nitrogen Filled Lamps. Specifications can be secured from the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed, and marked on outside of envelope, "Tender for Lamps." Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque for 5 per cent of the amount of the tender, made payable to the City Treasurer. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT,
City Purchasing Agent.

PACIFIC GREAT EASTERN RAILWAY COMPANY

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company will be held at the head office of the Company, Belmont House, Victoria, at ten o'clock a. m., Wednesday, the 20th day of September, instant, for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report, the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business connected with or incident to the undertaking of the Company as may be brought up.

R. D. THOMAS, Secretary.
Victoria, B. C., September 1, 1916.

NOTICE

Estate of Joseph Freeman, Late of Victoria, B. C., Deceased.

All persons having any claims against the Estate of the late Joseph Freeman, who died on or about the 10th day of June, 1916, and whose will has been proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, Victoria Registry, by the Executor therein named, are required to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of October, 1916, after which date the Executor will distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims of which he then has notice.

Dated this 28th day of July, 1916.

CREASE & CREASE,
Solicitors for Executor.
410 Central Building, Victoria, B. C.

ORE RECEIPTS AT TRAIL

Ore receipts at the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co.'s works at Trail during the ten-day period ended August 31 totalled 15,134 tons, of which quantity 13,061 tons was from the company's own mines, and 2,073 tons was of custom ores. The mines operated by the company from which ore was received were the Sullivan and St. Eugene, in East Kootenay; the Highland, near Ainsworth; the Centre Star and Le Roi, in Rossland camp, and the Emma, in Boundary district. The proportions received from the various districts or mining divisions were as under:

	Tons
Fort Steele Div., East Kootenay—	
Burton, Elko	20
Quantrel, Kimberley	17
St. Eugene, Moyie	96
Sullivan, Kimberley	3,603
Total	3,736
Ainsworth Div., West Kootenay—	
Florence, Princess Creek	3
Highland, Cedar Creek	224
Panama, near Bear Lake	29
Silver King, near Bear Lake	3
Gallagher, above Ainsworth	20
Total	279
Slocan Div., West Kootenay—	
Enterprise, Ten-Mile Creek	34
Galena Farm, Silverton	76
Idaho-Alamo, Alamo Basin	41
Lucky Jim, Bear Lake	75
Rambler-Cariboo, McGuigan Creek	79
Slocan Star, Sandon	33
Standard, near Silverton	248
Total	586
Nelson Div., West Kootenay—	
Emerald, near Salmo	148
Granite, Granite Siding	20
Vancouver, Sheep Creek	23
Total	191
Trail Creek Div., West Kootenay—	
Centre Star, West Kootenay	
Centre Star, Rossland	5,016
Le Roi, Rossland	3,808
Le Roi No. 2, Ltd (Josie), Rossland	483
Total	9,307
Boundary District—	
Emma, near Denoro	314
Nicola Div., Yale—	
Aberdeen, near Merritt	40
Omineca Div., Skeena District—	
Silver Standard, near Hazelton	31
United States—	
Electric Point, Washington	357
United Copper, Washington	235
Keystone, Idaho	68
Total	660

The total quantity of ore received at Trail in 1916, to the end of August, is 333,348 tons, of which 278,679 tons was from mines operated by the company and 54,669 tons was of custom ores.

Metal Markets

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Lead, $6.65 to $6.75. Spelter firm; spot, East St. Louis delivery, 8¾ to 8⅞. Copper firm; electrolytic, $27 to $28. Iron steady and unchanged. Tin steady; spot, $38.75 to $39.

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Tickets on sale to September 30. Final limit, Oct. 31, 1916.
Tickets to Banff and return for $10.00 extra can be routed either going or returning via Calgary, McLeod, Spokane, Portland and Seattle.
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STEADY PROGRESS ON OGDEN POINT WORKS

Over 1,000 Feet of Parapet Now Built—Resume of Operations on Huge Undertaking to Date.

Work is proceeding steadily on the breakwater and piers at Ogden Point. The only concrete work done on the breakwater during the month of August was in connection with the parapet, and rapid progress has been made. The total length of the parapet, completed so far, is something over 1,000 feet, 750 feet having been built during August. This work is put in in blocks of an average length of 25 feet, the parapet being 10 feet wide and 5 feet in height.

In connection with the piers, 53 cribs will have been sunk when the foundations are complete. Of these 43 have already been sunk and three are constructed and ready to be sunk, leaving only seven more of these immense constructions to be built.

The Victoria Machinery Depot is now engaged in casting the iron bollards which are to be sunk into the floor of the piers for the purpose of making fast the ships which will dock there. These bollards are somewhat of a departure from the usual bollard used in Victoria. They weigh over two tons each and there will be about 60 of them cast.

Huge pieces of fir timber 14 x 18 inches in diameter are being creosoted at the city creosoting plant and delivered on the waterfront near the Outer Harbor works. These are to be used for the fenders, which will be placed all along the edges of the new piers, when completed.

The following is a complete table of the work accomplished to the end of August:

Pier Construction

Stone in rubble mound, 374,500 tons; top dressing on rubble mound, 6,300 cubic yards; cribs sunk in place, 43; cribs completed (not sunk), 3; concrete in cribs, 56,300 cubic yards; reinforcing steel, 4,000 tons; filling in cribs, 37,500 cubic yards; filling back of cribs, 111,700 cubic yards; rubble wall between bulkhead and shore, 26,200 tons.

Breakwater Construction

Core in breakwater, 242,000 tons; rubble mound, 961,500 tons; granite blocks, 149,999 tons; concrete in superstructure, 35,000 cubic yards.

INABA MARU ARRIVES

Japanese Liner Brings 983 Tons of Oriental Freight for Victoria

The Japanese liner Inaba Maru, of the N. Y. K. fleet, docked at the Outer Wharf at 8:30 a.m. yesterday, from Kobe, and reported having made a very good trip across the Pacific.

The Inaba carried only 76 passengers this trip, there being 23 first, 18 second and 35 steerage passengers. She had five passengers for Victoria, Mr. Harry K. Messenger and wife, and Mrs. Mary B. Luxton, who are on their way to Springfield, Mass., via the Canadian Pacific Railway, and Mr. John Bredell and wife who have returned from a trip to Japan. They left here on June 30 and later intend proceeding to New York.

The heaviest shipment of freight brought here in months by the Oriental liners arrived on the Inaba. The Victoria shipment totalled 983 tons and consisted mostly of tea. The total cargo brought by the vessel amounted to nearly 6,000 tons made up principally of tea, bean oil, rubber, lily bulbs, porcelain, etc. The silk shipment consisted of 1,485 bales valued at approximately $750,000.

MARINE NOTES

The Pacific Coast SS. President arrived from Seattle yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock and left for San Francisco and San Diego at 6 p.m., with a good list of passengers. Nearly twenty passengers boarded the vessel at Victoria.

Victoria passengers on the Donaldson liner Athenia will reach here on Wednesday, September 13. She arrived at Quebec yesterday morning and at Montreal last night.

Mr. T. R. Ferguson, chairman of the board of steamship inspectors, is in the city from Ottawa and is stopping at the Empress Hotel. This is his first visit to Victoria since becoming connected with his present official position.

The steamer Chelohsin, operating under the Grand Trunk Pacific schedule, left yesterday morning at 10 o'clock for Skagway and other northern ports, carrying passengers and freight.

The schooner Coquitlam City, Capt. J. W. Abbott, will undergo repairs either at Victoria or Vancouver and will then proceed to Bellingham to load a cargo of lumber for Australia.

Tht tanker Oleaum, from Port San Luis with oil for the E. & N. Railway tanks at Esquimalt, passed up at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The tanker Cordelia, bound from Vancouver for Port San Luis, passed out at 1 a.m. yesterday.

MAQUINNA ON WAYS

Messrs. Yarrows, Limited, have secured the contract for repairing the C. P. R. steamer Princess Maquinna, in competition with several other British Columbia tenderers. The vessel has been put on the ways at Esquimalt and the work will probably be finished by the end of this month.

The contract covers considerable repair work in addition to the general overhaul. The Princess Maquinna had a number of plates slightly dented when she touched bottom recently in a fog off Bowen Island while on her way to Vancouver. While the Maquinna is being repaired her run in the Granby Bay service is being taken by the steamer Princess May.

TIDES AT VICTORIA

SEPTEMBER, 1916.

Date	Time.Ht.	Time. Ht.	Time. Ht.	Time.Ht.
1	5:21 4.4	10:47 4.9	16:33 7.6	....
2	0:10 2.3	7:01 6.1	11:03 5.6	16:55 7.9
3	1:05 2.8	....	....	17:13 8.3
4	2:04 2.3	....	....	17:34 8.6
5	3:05 1.9	....	....	18:04 8.7
6	4:05 1.6	....	....	18:56 8.6
7	5:01 1.5	....	....	21:01 8.3
8	5:54 1.5	15:21 7.4	17:42 7.3	22:39 8.1
9	6:45 1.7	15:00 7.3	19:03 6.4	....
10	0:06 7.9	7:34 2.1	14:29 7.3	20:00 5.5
11	1:13 7.8	8:20 2.7	14:46 7.5	20:50 4.5
12	2:29 7.6	9:01 3.5	15:03 7.7	21:37 3.7
13	3:37 7.3	9:39 4.3	15:24 7.9	22:23 3.0
14	4:45 7.0	10:15 5.2	15:46 8.0	23:10 2.4
15	6:18 6.7	10:45 6.0	16:09 8.1	....
16	0:00 2.3	....	....	16:30 8.1
17	0:53 2.2	....	....	16:42 8.0
18	1:48 2.3	....	....	16:18 8.0
19	2:44 2.4	....	....	15:54 7.9
20	3:41 2.6	14:45 7.9	....	....
21	4:37 2.8	14:56 7.8	....	....
22	5:30 2.9	15:06 7.6	20:38 6.6	23:51 6.8
23	6:17 3.1	15:06 7.3	20:36 6.1	....
24	0:00 6.8	7:00 3.3	14:10 7.3	20:27 5.6
25	1:02 6.7	7:33 3.6	14:03 7.3	20:38 4.9
26	1:55 6.8	8:15 4.0	14:14 7.3	20:55 4.1
27	2:51 6.9	8:45 4.5	14:28 7.4	21:27 3.4
28	3:46 6.9	9:15 5.1	14:45 7.7	22:06 2.7
29	4:51 6.8	9:42 5.7	14:57 8.0	22:51 2.2
30	6:15 6.8	10:03 6.4	15:09 8.3	23:39 1.7

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot above the average level of lower low water.

The sales of Noblemen Cigars have more than trebled during the past three months. Have you tried one lately?

THE TIME BALL

The time ball on the Dominion Building will be raised half-mast high at 12:45 p.m., to the top at 12:55 p.m., and will be dropped at 1 p.m. daily.

F. NAPIER-DENISON, Superintendent.

The Observatory, Gonzales Heights.

WIRELESS REPORT

(By Government Wireless)

6 p.m.

Point Grey—Clear; N. W.; light; 29.93; 60; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 29.90; 52; sea smooth.

Pachena—Clear; calm; 29.90; 60; sea smooth.

Estevan—Cloudy; calm; 29.76; 57; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; W.; 29.78; 57; sea smooth. 9 p.m., passed out, the Venture, northbound.

Triangle—Clear; S. W.; light; 30.09; 55; sea smooth. 8:15 p.m., spoke the tug Samson ten miles S. of Cape Scott, northbound; 7:08 a.m., spoke the Str. Princess Beatrice at Rivers Inlet, northbound; 2:45 p.m., spoke the Str. Mariposa off Safety Cove, northbound.

Dead Tree—Cloudy; calm; 29.96; 56; sea smooth.

Ikeda—Cloudy; S. E.; fresh; 29.70; 59; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Rain; S. E.; 29.78; 47; sea smooth. 6:10 a.m., passed in, the Str. Prince Rupert, northbound.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 8.—Arrived: Steamers Adeline Smith, Coos Bay; Seattle Maru, Yokohama; Costa Rica, Bristol Bay; Northern Pacific, Flavel; Governor, San Diego. Sailed: Steamer Stanley Dollar, Seattle.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 7.—Arrived: Steamer Persia Maru, San Francisco.

HONGKONG, Sept. 6.—Sailed: Steamer China, San Francisco.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 8.—Arrived: Steamers Admiral Dewey, San Francisco; Saginaw, San Francisco; Tamba Maru, Tacoma; barge St. James, Tacoma. Sailed: Stemers President, San Diego via San Francisco; Nome City, Tacoma.

SEWARD, Sept. 7.—Sailed: Steamer Alameda, Seattle.

SKAGWAY, Sept. 8.—Sailed: Steamer Jefferson, Seattle.

WRANGEL, Alaska, Sept. 8.—Sailed: Steamer Spokane, Skagway.

KETCHIKAN, Sept. 8.—Sailed: Steamer Alki, Skagway.

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 8.—Arrived: Steamer Nome City, from Seattle.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 8.—Sailed: Steamers W. F. Perrin, Daisy Freeman, Grays Harbor.

FLAVEL, Ore., Sept. 8.—Arrived: Steamer Great Northern, San Francisco.

BRITISH SHIP AND CARGO BRING £700

Steamer Langdale Wrecked at St. Michael on a Voyage From Portland to U.K.

The wreck of the iron ship Langdale is to be regretted not only for the financial loss entailed but because she was one of the fine old three-masters, says London Fairplay in an August issue. She was built in 1885, with a gross tonnage of 2,047, and sailed from Liverpool, where she was owned by Roberts, Owen & Co. She was bound from Portland, Ore., to the United Kingdom with flour, but was wrecked at St. Michael's in bad weather.

From the first report it was evident that there was little hope for the vessel, and she has now been sold, together with her grain cargo, worth at least £60,000, for £700. According to the latest report, the vessel has capsized and is lying on rocks, while a heavy sea is breaking her up.

REVIEW OF TRADE

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Despatches to Dun's Agency from branches in the leading cities in Canada reflect the prevalence of a very optimistic feeling at practically all points, owing largely to the fact that crop reports are turning out better than was expected, and because the high prices obtained for all agricultural products insure prosperity in the country districts.

Montreal reports a brisk demand for all kinds of commodities, with wholesalers actively employed in the shipment of Fall and Winter merchandise, and orders being received in satisfactory volume, especially in wearing apparel and groceries.

Conditions in industrial and commercial lines at Quebec are decidedly favorable, all available labor being employed, and the movement of merchandise considerably more than the average for this season.

Wholesale and retail trade has shown a substantial rise in activity at Toronto. The Canadian National Exhibition has attracted many merchants to the city, who are planning good orders. Business in nearly every leading department is well over that of this time last year, and except for some scarcity in labor, manufacturing conditions could hardly be better.

The situation in the Far West and Northwest displays steady improvement, threshing returns thus far received indicating that the reports of crop damage were much exaggerated, which causes a confident feeling in all sections.

Retail trade at Winnipeg makes an extremely favoraby impression, and wholesale distribution of merchandise continues to increase. The prospects for good crops and high prices for farm products created an optimistic feeling in all directions, and an unusually heavy Fall and Winter trade is confidently expected.

Wholesale and retail business at Calgard continues to improve, and the outlook is extremely favorable.

Merchants at Regina report a steady increase in the demand for merchandise, boots and shoes, furnishings and groceries, confidence having apparently being stimulated by better crop returns than expected.

Satisfactory conditions prevail at Edmonton, retail trade being well up to the average, wholesalers reporting steady business in country trade.

Business at Saskatoon is more satisfactory than at this time last year, staple merchandise being in good demand.

Gross earnings of all Canadian railroads reporting to date for August show an increase of 51.6 per cent, as compared with the corresponding month a year ago.

Commercial failures in Canada for the week numbered 17, as against 28 last week and 48 the same week last year.

The Economy Store, 730 Pandora. Second-hand Furniture, Stoves, etc., bought, sold and exchanged.

TRADING CONFINED IN SMALL CIRCLE

Half Dozen Stocks Supply Great Part of Day's Business—Reading and Marine Shares Favorites.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Dealings in stocks were again well over the million share mark today, but the professional character of trading was in keeping with recent conditions, a half-dozen issues supplying 50 per cent of the turnover. Foremost among these issues was Reading, which made an extreme gain of 3⅝, at 112½, its best price of the current year.

Mercantile Marines and other shipping shares were again in speculative favor, the preferred rising 4⅝ points, with 2⅝ for the common, while Atlantic Gulf and West Indies made a new maximum on its rise of 5⅛, to 76⅛, with 2⅜ for United Fruit.

Inspiration Copper made a new record of 63¼ on its gain of 2⅜ points, with concurrent strength in other metals, notably American Smelting. The movement in coppers was accompanied by reports of the placing of further large orders in this market by the Russian Government.

United States Steel was under pressure, but yielded only a fraction at most, and closed at a net gain of ⅛. Other industrials in the same class were temporarily higher by 1 to 3 points. The steel tonnage figures for August, to be issued tomorrow, are expected to display an increase in unfilled business as against the small decrease of the previous month.

Equipments and munitions played an unimportant part in the day's operations, and motors and allied shares were again irregular. Their course was offset, however, by further gains in such specialties as International Paper, union Bag, and the tobaccos.

Total sales of stock, 1,185,000 shares. Initial trading in "United Kingdom" 5 per cent notes at or near 98 featured the steady bond market. Total sales, par value, $3,170,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

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Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Alaska Gold		..	..	13¾
Allis-Chalmers		23¾	23	23⅛
do pfd.		..	..	78¾
Amn. Steel Fdy.		56	55½	55½
Amn. Agr. Chem.		79½	78¾	78¾
Amn. Beet Sugar		91¾	90	90¾
Amn. Can.		64¾	63¼	63¾
Amn. Car and Fdy.		63¾	62¾	63
Amn. Cotton Oil		..	..	53¼
Amn. Woolen		46½	46	46¼
Amn. Locomotive		78¼	77½	77½
Amn. Smelt.		104¼	103¾	104
Amn. Sugar		..	..	109
Amn. Tel. and Tel.		133½	133	133¾
Anaconda		88¾	87¾	87¾
Atchison		104¾	102⅞	103⅝
Balt. and Ohio		86¾	86¾	86¾
Bethlehem Steel		..	..	488
Brooklyn Rap. Tran.		..	..	85
C. P. R.		177¾	176½	176
Cal. Petroleum		22¼	21½	21½
Central Leather		59¼	57¾	59¼
Ches. and Ohio		62	60¾	60¾
C. and G. W.		..	..	12¾
do pfd.		36¼	36	35¼
C. M. and St. P.		94¼	93½	93¾
Colo. Fuel and Iron		49¾	49	49
Crucible		83¼	81¾	82¼
Con. Gas		137¼	136½	136¼
Distillers Sec.		..	..	45¼
Erie		37¾	37	37¼
do 1st pfd.		53¼	52½	52
do 2nd pfd.		..	..	42½
Gen. Motors		..	..	550
Goodrich		72¾	71¾	71¾
Great Nor. pfd.		117¼	116¼	116½
do Ore. ctfs.		39¾	38¾	39
Butte Sup.		69¼	68¾	69¼
Ind. Alcohol		114	112¼	112¾
Baldwin		82¼	81½	81½
Inspiration		63¾	60	61¼
Lackawanna		80¼	79¾	79¾
Springfield		83¾	83	83¼
Louis and Nash.		..	..	127
Lehigh Valley		79¾	78¾	79
Mackay Co.'s		..	..	85
Maxwell Motor		85¼	83¾	84¾
Mex. Petroleum		85¼	83¾	84¾
Overland		45½	45¼	45¼
M. S. P. and S. S. M.		123¾	121½	121
Mercantile		49¾	47¾	48¼
do pfd.		122¾	118¾	120¼
Mo. Pacific		..	..	5¾
N. Y. Airbrake		..	..	136
Nat. Lead		..	..	64
Nevada Cons.		21¾	21½	21½
New Haven		..	..	58
N. Y. Central		105	104¼	104¾
N. Y. O. and W.		26¾	26¼	26
Norfolk and West		130	128¾	129
North America Co.		..	..	67
Northern Pacific		109¾	109¼	109¼
Pacific Mail		29¾	27¾	27
Pennsylvania		55	55¾	55¾
People's Gas		..	..	101¼
Pittsburg Coal		..	..	27
do pfd.		..	..	101
Pressed Steel Car		55	54¾	54¾
Railway Steel Spg.		49¼	47¾	48¼
Reading		112¼	109¾	111¼
Rep. Iron and Steel		56¼	55½	55¾
do pfd.		..	..	112½
Sloss Sheffield		..	..	49
Southern Pac.		98¼	97¾	97¾
Sou. Railway		24¼	23¾	23¾
do pfd.		68½	68	68
Kennecott		52¾	51½	51¾
Studebaker		..	..	122½
Tenn Copper		26¾	26¾	26¾
Texas Pacific		..	..	9½
Twin City		..	..	95
Union Pacific		140½	139½	139¼
United Fruit		167¾	165	166¼
U. S. Rubber		58½	58¼	58
do 1st pfd.		..	..	110¾
U. S. Smelting		..	..	72¾
U. S. Steel		100¾	99¾	99¾
do pfd.		118¾	118¼	118¼
Utah Copper		86½	85¾	86¼
Va. Car. Chem.		..	..	42½
do pfd.		..	..	110
Western Union		96½	96	95
Westinghouse		61¾	60¾	60¾
Wisconsin Cent.		..	..	49

Total sales—1,076,600 shares.

NEW YORK CURB PRICES

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Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Amn. Marconi	3½	3¾
Caledonia	55	60
Can. Copper	1⅛	1⅝
Can. Marconi	2	3
Crown Reserve	30	35
Cuban Cane Sugar	58¾	57¼
Em. Phone	9⅝	10
Goldfield	80	82
Hecla	5	5¾
Hedley Gold	17	18
Hollinger	28	29
Howe Sound	5⅛	5⅝
Kerr Lake	4⅛	4⅝
La Rose	60	65
Magma	17	17¾
Midvale	62½	63
Mines of Ama.	2	2¼
Nipissing	7⅛	7⅝
Standard Lead	1	1⅛
Stewart	22	25
Submarine	23	39
Success	33	35
Tonopah	5⅝	5½
Tonopah Belm.	4	4¼
Tonopah Exten.	5⅝	5½
Yukon	2	2¼

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISION MARKET

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Sept.	1.51¾	1.55	1.51¾	1.54¾
Dec.	1.54	1.57⅛	1.53¼	1.56¼
May	1.55¼	1.58¼	1.54¾	1.57¾
Corn—				
Sept.	.89½	.91	.89½	.89½
Dec.	.75¾	.76¾	.75¼	.75¾
May	.77¾	.78¾	.78¼	.78¾
Oats—				
Sept.	.46¾	.47¼	.46½	.46¾
Dec.	.49½	.50	.49¾	.49¾
May	.52¾	.52¾	.52¼	.52½

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Sept. 8.—Butter steady to strong, with a good demand. Cheese fairly active and strong at higher prices. Eggs excited and prices have advanced 3 cents.

Cheese—Finest Westerns, 20¾ to 21; finest Easterns, 20½.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 35¾ to 36; seconds, 34½ to 35.

Eggs—Fresh, 45 to 50; selected, 38; No. 1 stock, 33.

Pork—Heavy Canada short mess, 34 to 35; Canada short cut back, 33 to 35.

For Pure Candies, Wiper's, 1310 Douglas Street.

SPOKANE MINING STOCKS

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Alameda	14½	15½
Bullion	2¾	..
Caledonia	56	58
Gertie	3¼	3½
Granby	82	83
Hypotheek	15	15¾
Idora	3	5
Lucky Jim	5¾	6
Knob Hill	7½	8
McGillivray C. and C.	10	..
Missoula	..	3
Rambler Cariboo	17½	18½
Slocan Star	21	22
Snowstorm	35	45
Stewart	22	25
Standard	100	125
Stanley	3	7
Tamarack	225	..
United Copper	55	60
Marsh	10	11½
Reindeer	..	2
Cable	4½	5¾
Success	32½	34½

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Blackbird Syndicate	17.00	22.00
Can. Copper Co.	.01¼	.01¾
Crow's Nest Coal	70.00	72.00
Can. Cons. S. and R.	80.00	..
Coronation Gold	...	.16
Granby	.86¼	.87½
Int. Coal and Coke	.07	.11
Lucky Jim Zinc	.10¾	.06
McGillivray Coal	.03½	...
P. C. Tunnels	...	.05
Portland Canal	...	.01¾
Rambler Cariboo	.17	.19
Standard Lead	1.00	1.25
Snowstorm	.35	.40
Stewart M. and D.	...	.75
Slocan Star	.21	.22
Stewart Land	...	7.00
Unlisted—		
American Marconi	2.50	2.75
Canadian Marconi	2.00	3.00
Glacier Creek	...	.04
Island Investment	...	30.00
Union Club Deb. (new)	...	40.00
do (old)	...	30.00
University School	...	102.00
Howe Sound M. Co.	.05½	.05¾
Colonial Pulp	.12½	...
Pingree Mines	...	.10

NEW YORK COTTON

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	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	15.34	15.38	15.13	15.26-27
Feb.				15.24
March	15.49	15.53	15.26	15.52-53
April				15.58
May	15.61	15.70	15.44	15.68-69
June				15.98
July	15.59	15.70	15.53	15.72-74
Sept.				15.08-11
Oct.	15.08	15.14	14.88	15.11-12
Nov.				15.12-17
Dec.	15.23	15.30	15.06	15.26-28

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET

WINNIPEG, Sept. 8.—Wheat closed 3¼c higher for October, 3⅝c up for December, and 3⅞c up for May; oats, ½c higher for October, and ⅛c up for December; barley, 1c higher, and flax 3c higher for October, 2⅝c up for November, and 3⅛c up for December. In spite of a small trade, wheat showed surprising strength. It was mostly due to short covering. What looked like export buying was thought to be orders from American millers for Canadian wheat, duty paid. The trade, apart from this was almost purely local and only of fair volume. The market was active, but the trade showed a disinclination to fight the advance. Offers were scarce. Hedging sales were smaller than usual. The cash prices got a bloom when the exporters stepped out of the market. No one wanted No. 1 and No. 2 Northern. These were 2c off and at 5c over for No. 1. The lower grades were all mixed up.

Wheat—	Open.	Close.
Oct.	155	158¾
Dec.	149¾	153¾
May	151¾	155
Oats—		
Oct.	51	51¼
Dec.	49	49¼
Barley—		
Oct.	..	88¾
Flax—		
Oct.	188	190¾
Nov.	189	189¾
Dec.	188	190

Cash prices: Wheat—3 Nor., 158½; No. 4, 152¾; No. 5, 147; No. 6, 131¾; feed, 114½.

Oats—No. 2 C. W., 51¾; No. 3 C. W., 50¾; extra 1 fed, 50¾; No. 1, 50¾; No. 2, 50.

Barley—No. 3, 85; No. 4, 82; rejected, 76½; feed, 76½.

Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., 188¾; No. 2 C. W., 185¾.

WORK OF DEVELOPMENT IS PROCEEDING

General Manager of British Columbia Copper Company Speaks of Operations

Mr. Oscar Lachmund, of Greenwood, Boundary district of British Columbia, general manager for the British Columbia Copper Company, is reported to have given the following information concerning the operations of the company, when in Spokane, Washington, at the end of August:

"The results obtained by previous diamond drilling in the company's mining properties on Copper Mountain, Similkameen district of British Columbia, have been fully verified by the disclosures main by our main tunnel in the first ore body it encountered. The tunnel, which is now more than 1,000 ft. long, cross cut one end of the ore body, and a drift is now being run in the ore, while the tunnel itself is being driven ahead at the rate of 20 ft. daily, except when timbering is necessary on account of the softness of the ground. The tunnel is 9 ft. by 10 ft. in the clear and is designed to open the company's ground to what will be known as the gloryhole level, it being the intention to mine out on the glory-hole system all ore above that level.

"We are now installing a pumping plant to elevate water from the Similkameen River to a distributing point, 1,700 ft. above the river, through a pipe line 6,000 ft. in length. The pumping equipment will consist of Gould triplex pumps, and the pipe-line will be composed of 4 in. high pressure hydraulic pipe in the lower section and steel pipe of 6 in. in diameter at the discharge. The water will be used to supply the mine, the camp, and a 50-ton experimental mill. The mill will be devoted to the working out of a concentration process preliminary to the erection of a 2,000-ton plant on the Similkameen River. If we are not delayed by railway troubles in the delivery of our machinery and pipe, we shall have the pumping installation completed before Winter shall set in.

"The coke supply for the company's smelting works at Greenwood has been causing us a lot of worry. It is still so inadequate that we are compelled to draw continuously upon the stock pile which we like to keep in reserve at all times. We have obtained some 1,700 tons of coke from the Coast, but deliveries from that source are no longer to be depended upon, and in any event, the cost is burdensome.

"As the failure of the Crowsnest district coal producers to supply us adequately with coke is due solely to a shortage of labor, we are urging the Government to relieve the situation either by releasing much of the interned aliens as are willing to work or by suspending temporarily the law which prevents us from importing laborers from the United States.

"Besides ore from the company's own mines in British Columbia and Washington, we are smelting the entire output of the Intermountain Copper Company, in Montana, the Empire Copper Company, in Idaho, and the Iron Mask mine, near Kamloops, B. C. We also treat a considerable share of the output of the Bullwhacker mine, at Butte, Montana, and that of a number of small ore shippers."

Dividend of 10 Per Cent.

The Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada, Ltd., has declared its quarterly dividend, to be payable on October 1. It will be at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, and the total of this quarterly distribution will be $210,667. The total of profit disbursements for the three-quarters of the current year will be $631,205.

The company owns and operates several mines in Kootenay and Boundary districts, including the Centre Star and Le Roi gold-copper mines in Rossland camp, the Sullivan lead-zinc mine in East Kootenay, the Highland silver-lead mine in Ainsworth camp, and the Emma copper-gold mine in Boundary district. It is the only company in the world producing five refined metals, namely, gold, silver, and electrolytically refined lead, zinc, and copper.

The Japanese steamer Hayachi Maru bound from Nanaimo for San Francisco with coal, passed out at 1 a.m. yesterday.

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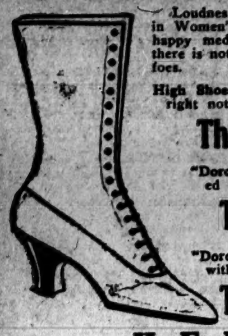
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We Still Say

Abolish the Bar

The liquor men say: "In Seattle, under Prohibition, during the month of August, the following quantity of liquor was drunk":

118,128 Quarts of Beer
16,768 Quarts of Whisky
393 Quarts of Wine
380 Quarts of Alcohol
288 Quarts of Brandy
214 Quarts of Gin
56 Quarts of Vermouth
13 Quarts of Rum

We accept the liquor men's statement, and we are sure they do not understate the quantity. Now what does this mean?

1. Before Prohibition Seattle drank in one month 249,832 gallons of liquor.

2. Under Prohibition Seattle drank only 34,057.

3. Under Prohibition Seattle drank less than when wet by

88%

We leave it to the people who have no selfish interests to serve to draw their own conclusion whether prohibition is a good thing for B. C. or no.

ABOLISH THE BAR

ON SEPTEMBER 14

The Liquor People

are fighting a desperate rear guard fight in defence of what they consider their right to make easy money by the sale of what is now acknowledged the world over to be a very harmful drug.

Canada to the Front

Canada, as an integral part of the British Empire, is in the midst of a struggle to the death for national existence.

The best blood of the Dominion is being spattered all over the hills of northern France. The fathers and mothers gladly give up their sons; girls give up their sweethearts, and wives give up their husbands. The taxpayers dig deep into their pockets, and all wonder what else they can do.

While Patriotism is ablaze from Vancouver to Quebec what are the rum sellers doing? They are intervening to balk their country's efforts. Did Canada snivel and cringe and stutter and wriggle and crawl concerning this? Not much.

Alberta led off by wiping out the saloons of the entire Province.

Then along came Saskatchewan with an anti-bar law, closing every dram shop in her boundaries.

Then the people of Manitoba enacted a state-wide prohibition law with a two to one majority.

Then the Legislature of Nova Scotia met and enacted a state-wide law for that Province.

Now British Columbia is planning to oust the disloyal traffic from her boundaries.

In the hour of public trouble, whether it be in a municipal riot or whether it be a world-wide war, the first step necessary to success is to close the dirty and disloyal dram shop.

Like the typhus, the saloon is always an evil and a source of trouble, but this evil is accentuated in the hour of public distress.

Canada's response to this challenge of alcohol is worthy a great, a magnificent people.

MARK YOUR BALLOT THUS:

Are you in favor of bringing the "British Columbia Prohibition Act" into force?	YES	X
	NO	

PEOPLE'S PROHIBITION MOVEMENT

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DIVULGES FULL LIST OF OWNERS

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land now being acquired by the Government, but of course has only the one frontage.

Price Cut for City

Early in 1914 Aldermen Cuthbert, McNeill and Todd, a committee appointed by the City Council to look into the question of acquiring land for the approach of the contemplated Johnson Street bridge, waited on Messrs. Green & Burdick Bros. and asked them to put a price on two of our lots, namely A and G, which have a frontage of about 165 feet on the water and about the same on Wharf Street. They asked for an option on this property, stating that the city was going right ahead with the bridge project and wanted to submit a by-law in the near future. In order to do this intelligently the committee wanted to know exactly what the property would cost so that the people might be advised definitely as to the cost of the bridge when voting on the by-law.

Mr. Burdick said his firm first asked the city $300,000, later making an offer of $180,000. But after further negotiations they finally agreed to accept a price of $160,000, fixed by the committee of the City Council. They then gave them an option on this for one year, the understanding being that a by-law would be submitted as soon as the city's plans were prepared.

Shortly after this the war broke out and the city was unable to go on with the bridge project. When the option expired in 1915 the bridge committee approached Messrs. Green & Burdick Bros. for a renewal of the option, stating that they hoped the war would be over before the expiration of this option and they would then submit the by-law. No reduction in price was asked by the city—in fact, they said it was entirely satisfactory.

Many Offers for Property

Shortly after the purchase of this property in 1910 and frequently during the years 1911, 1912 and 1913 Mr. Burdick continued, he was approached by various agents and parties and asked to put a price on the property, but this his firm always declined to do, as they did not want to sell, being satisfied to hold the property for the values they knew must come. They thought the property was worth a good deal more than $1,000 per front foot at the time they gave the option to the city, but there were a number of people in the syndicate, some of whom wanted to sell and some who did not want to sell. Finally all agreed to let this portion of it go. In any case a good profit was made.

"The syndicate, whom our firm represents, will not be satisfied to sell these lots for any less than this sum, as they are quite able to carry the property until such time as the war is over and conditions in real estate right themselves, when they are satisfied that values in real estate in Victoria and especially waterfrontage, will be much better than they ever were," said Mr. Burdick.

"It is my opinion that when the improvements contemplated for the harbor, and which have actually been commenced, are completed this property will have a very much larger value than $1,000 per front foot."

Bridge Will Depreciate Property

Mr. Burdick said he did not think the building of the bridge would improve the value of the property, claiming they would also be entitled to damages for severance, as they would be left with a piece of 110 feet on their hands which is too short to be of any value as a dockage for boats and which would be cut off from the roadway.

"In our option to the City it was understood that in addition to the sum of $160,000 we were to have a road from the remaining 110 feet to Johnson Street over the old property," he said. "In fact the City had in contemplation at that time—and I think a plan has been prepared—showing how this wharf property, after the construction of the bridge, could be used as a much-needed public landing-place and, in fact, possibly as a public market, and it was proposed to give a good roadway out. This we will not get under the present expropriation proceedings, and I think we are entitled to damages in that respect."

Mr. Burdick testified that 20 feet adjoining Mrs. Munn's property were sold a couple of years ago by Mr. J. S. H. Matson for $25,000.

In cross-examination Mr. Burdick said the present rentals amounted to $95, chiefly because the property had not been improved or leased, as it has been under lease to the City. The present assessment of the land was $90,980, which was a big reduction from the assessments of the two previous years.

City Thought $160,000 Fair Price

Ex-Alderman McNeill, who was a member of the City Council in 1914, and on the special committee to negotiate for the property at the eastern terminus of the proposed bridge, testified as to the City's activities in getting the options.

He said that the idea of getting options on the property was conceived when the City Council, in dealing with the various parties who were to contribute to the cost of the bridge, thought that before any by-law was put before the people the City should secure options on the property required so there would be some cost basis upon which to work. A committee of Aldermen Todd, Cuthbert and himself accordingly waited upon the owners.

Messrs. Green & Burdick Bros., Mr. McNeill continued, gave a price of $180,000 for the 165 feet. The committee decided to offer $160,000, which was accepted by the owners, and the option taken.

"We considered this a very fair price at that time," said Mr. McNeill.

Meaning of June 12 Agreement

"We also saw Mr. Munn," he continued. "His price was $80,000 for the 72 feet, which we considered too high. The Council offered $70,000 and the result was that an option was taken for $72,500. Two or three members thought it a little high, but the majority of the members of the Council thought it a fair price. As the Council was not ready to go ahead with the bridge when the option expired, the option was renewed."

In cross-examination by Mr. C. F. Davie, for the government, Mr. McNeill declared that the value was fixed between the City alone and the property owners. He added that the City was paying Mrs. Munn $100 a month for the option on her property, which payments were to be applied to reduce the purchase price named by the option.

Mr. McNeill said that the City never bought the property because it did not succeed in getting into agreement all the parties interested in the construction of the bridge. He asserted that his understanding of the agreement of June 12 was that the government was to get all the parties interested in the bridge into agreement, arrange for their individual contributions, and then themselves paying up the balance.

Values Being Re-established Today

Mr. Harry A. Munn testified that he valued the 72 feet of waterfrontage owned by his wife at $80,000 today. When Mr. Davie asked him whether he could find a purchaser at that price, he replied that he has made no effort to sell the property.

"Can you mention the name of anyone who would buy that property at $1,000 a foot?" he was asked.

"I could, but I don't want to mention names. The human mind is very uncertain and until the money was actually received I wouldn't like to tell you that I could."

Mr. Munn declared that the City was morally bound, although the option has expired, because since the first options were taken they gave the owners to understand that they would take the property.

Asked what use the property could be put to produce revenue on a valuation of $80,000, he replied that it would be a good site for a milling concern.

"I don't dispute the inflated values of 1910, 1911, and 1912," he continued. "There was inflation in certain parts but it was not general."

"The value of $1,000 a foot is based on what you expect to get not what the property would bring today?" asked Mr. Davie.

"We are not arranging or asking for any sale. Just across the way a couple of million dollars are being spent in improvements. This development will bring business to all the district around, and this will in turn tend to create values."

He swore that he had been offered $65,000 for the property in 1911 and had turned down many inquiries in 1913 and 1914 because the property was under option to the City.

Messrs. Thomas S. McPherson and Thomas H. Leeming, real estate men, testified that the property was worth $1,000 a foot today.

Messrs. Denis Harris and B. Evans Burden, surveyors, and Mr. Moore, of Moore and Pethick, gave technical evidence as to the lay of the property and the grades.

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Sizes 1 to 5½, a pair $3.25

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